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October 24, 2018

Catharine W. Cummer
3100 Tower Blvd. Suite 1300
Durham, NC 27707

Exempt from Review

Record #: 2751
Facility Name: Duke Regional Hospital
FID #: 923142
Business Name: Duke University Health System, Inc.
Business #: 640
Project Description: Replace nurse call system
County: Durham

Dear Ms. Cummer:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that based on your letter of October 18, 2018, the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with N.C. Gen. Stat. §131E-184(f). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

However, you need to contact the Agency's Construction and Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Sections to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Agency. Changes in a project include, but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Bernetta Thorne-Williams (handwritten signature)

Bernetta Thorne-Williams
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone (handwritten signature)

Martha J. Frisone
Chief, Healthcare Planning and
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cc: Construction Section, DHSR
Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR
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