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VIA EMAIL ONLY

December 9, 2020

Peter Rockholz Peter.rockholz@gmail.com

No Review	
Record #:	3448
Date of Request:	December 4, 2020
Facility Name:	Lantana Recovery
Business Name:	Lantana Recovery, LLC
Business #:	3325
Project Description:	Establish a new freestanding facility for medical detoxification
County:	To be determined

Dear Mr. Rockholz:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request,** the project as described is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. If the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Kim Meymandi Project Analyst

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Lisa Pittman Assistant Chief, Certificate of Need

cc: Mental Health Licensure Section, DHSR Construction Section, DHSR

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December 4, 2020

Martha J. Frisone, Chief State of North Carolina Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section 809 Ruggles Drive, 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Via Email only

Dear Chief Frisone:

I am writing to request a No Review Letter to verify that a proposed healthcare facility is exempt from the Certificate of Need (CON) review regulations of the State of North Carolina -- per advisement by a member of the CON Section staff.

Lantana Recovery, LLC, headquartered in Mount Pleasant, SC, proposes to establish a new freestanding (i.e., nonhospital) facility for medical detoxification (i.e., withdrawal management) for individuals with alcohol and other drug dependence and to prepare them for treatment in an appropriate level of care. The actual location of the proposed facility has not yet been determined and is contingent upon the outcome of this request. It will, however, be situated within the Triangle Region (Raleigh, Durham, Chapel Hill). We are proposing a 20-bed, 24/7 facility. Funding sources will include insurance and client self-pay. Services in a 20-bed facility are not allowable through Medicaid or Medicare (i.e., Federal IMD exclusion) and we will not otherwise be seeking public funding of any type (e.g., Federal or State block grant, discretionary or general funds).

It is my understanding that, based upon a review of both CON and DHHS licensing regulations, this service is not considered either a "residential" facility under 10A NCAC 27G (ref. Section .3100) nor a "chemical dependency treatment facility" under Article 9 § 131E-176 ((5a) and (5b)) and are mentioned in both regulations as not requiring a CON.

We would appreciate your consideration of this request and any clarification you might provide. I look forward to hearing from you. Please feel free to contact me via email at peter.rockholz@gmail.com, or by voice at 203.313.1418 anytime. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Peter B. Rockholz, LCSW Compliance Officer

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Martha

Please see attached letter requesting a No Review determination letter for Lantana Recovery. I spoke with Greg (last name?) from your office yesterday. He was extremely helpful and advised me how to proceed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks!

Peter

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