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#### VIA EMAIL ONLY

November 19, 2020

Kelly A. Koeninger kkoeninger@robinsonbradshaw.com

No Review	
Record #:	3431
Facility Name:	See Attachment A
FID #:	See Attachment A
Business Name:	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.
Business #:	3309
Project Description:	Change in Operator
County:	See Attachment A

Dear Ms. Koeninger:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the above referenced proposal. Based on the CON law **in effect on the date of this response to your request**, the proposal described in that correspondence 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.

You may need to contact the Agency's Adult Care Licensure Section to determine if they have any requirements for development of the proposed project.

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,

Celia C. Elman

Celia C. Inman Project Analyst

Martha J. Fresone

Martha J. Frisone Chief

cc: Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

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November 10, 2020

### VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Martha Frisone, Chief Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, North Carolina 27603 E-mail: <u>Martha.Frisone@dhhs.nc.gov</u>

Re: Request for Exemption Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(8) - Acquisition of Existing Health Service Facilities

#### Dear Ms. Frisone:

We represent WOJV-DSH Property Venture, LLC (the "Buyer's Agent"), who is acting as agent for the purchasers listed on <u>Schedule A</u> (each a "Buyer", and collectively, the "Buyers"). Buyer's Agent, on behalf of the Buyers, has entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement dated July 2, 2020 with the sellers listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto (the "Sellers") and pursuant to which the Buyers will acquire, among other things, the land, buildings and fixed assets (the "Real Estate") relating to the existing adult care homes listed on <u>Schedule A</u> (each, a "Facility and collectively, the "Facilities"). The closing of this acquisition is expected to occur on December 14, 2020 or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each of the existing operators listed on <u>Schedule B</u> currently operates the Facility opposite such operator's name. Upon the closing the acquisition, the Sellers will convey the Real Estate to the Buyers, each Buyer will enter into a master lease with a master tenant, and each master tenant will enter into a sublease agreement with WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc. ("New Operator"), an affiliate of the Buyers, that will initially operate the Facilities. New Operator intends to enter into a management agreement with American Trust Senior Care, LLC ("New Manager") who will manage each Facility

Each of the Facilities listed on <u>Schedule A</u> hereto is a "health service facility" as defined in N.C.G.S. § 131E-176(9b). N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(8) provides that, upon receiving prior written notice, the Certificate of Need Section shall exempt from certificate of need review the acquisition of "an existing health service facility, including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition."

The purpose of this letter is to provide the prior written notice of the acquisition Facilities as required under N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(8). On behalf of the Buyers, we hereby request that you issue a letter confirming that the acquisition of these existing health service facilities by the Buyers is exempt from certificate of need review pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(8).

Thank you in advance for your prompt consideration of this request. As indicated above, the parties intend to close the acquisition on December 14, 2020, and we request a response from as soon as possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

ROBINSON, BRADSHAW & HINSON, P.A.

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# Schedule A

Facility Name	Address	Seller	Buyer
Spring Arbor of	315 Park Ridge	Spring Arbor of	WOJV Albemarle I,
Albemarle	Road, Albemarle,	Arlington Limited	LLC
	NC	Partnership	
Spring Arbor of Apex	901 Spring Arbor	Spring Arbor of Apex	WOJV Apex, LLC
Spring Arbor of Cary	Court, Apex, NC 1705 Kildaire Farm	Limited Partnership	WOJV Cary, LLC
	Road, Care, NC	Spring Arbor Cary, LLC	
Spring Arbor of	5125 Michauex	Spring Arbor of	WOJV Greensboro,
Greensboro	Road, Greensboro,	Greensboro Limited	LLC
	NC	Partnership	
Spring Arbor –	2097 West	Spring Arbor –	WOJV Greenville, LLC
Greenville	Arlington	Greenville	
	Boulevard,		
Spring Arbor of	Greenville, NC 3207 Cary Road,	Spring Arbor of	WOJV Kinston, LLC
Kinston	Kinston, NC	Kinston II Limited	WOJV KINSTON, LEC
		Partnership	
Spring Arbor of the	803 Bermuda Bay	Spring Arbor of Nags	WOJV Kill Devil Hills,
Outerbanks	Boulevard, Kill	Head Limited	LLC
	Devil Hills, NC	Partnership dba	
		Spring Arbor Outer	
		Banks	
Spring Arbor of	1810 New Hope	Spring Arbor of East	WOJV Raleigh, LLC
Raleigh	Road, Raleigh, NC	Raleigh Limited	
		Partnership, dba	
On size a Ank an of De also		Spring Arbor Raleigh	
Spring Arbor of Rocky Mount	1251 S. Winstead	Spring Arbor – Rocky	WOJV Rocky Mount, LLC
Mount	Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC	Mount II	LLC
Spring Arbor of	915 West Cooksey	The Oaks of	WOJV Thomasville,
Thomasville	Drive, Thomasville,	Thomasville II Limited	LLC
moniaovino	NC	Partnership	220
Spring Arbor of	809 John D. Barry	Spring Arbor -	WOJV Wilmington, LLC
Wilmington	Drive, Wilmington,	Wilmington	<b>3</b> , <b>1</b>
•	NC		
Spring Arbor of Wilson	2045 Ward	Spring Arbor - Wilson	WOJV Wilson, LLC
	Boulevard, Wilson,		
	NC		



## Schedule B

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Facility Name	Address	Current Operator
Spring Arbor of Albemarle	315 Park Ridge Road, Albemarle, NC	Spring Arbor of Arlington Limited Partnership
Spring Arbor of Apex	901 Spring Arbor Court, Apex, NC	Spring Arbor of Apex Limited Partnership
Spring Arbor of Cary	1705 Kildaire Farm Road, Care, NC	Spring Arbor Cary, LLC
Spring Arbor of Greensboro	5125 Michauex Road, Greensboro, NC	Spring Arbor of Greensboro Limited Partnership
Spring Arbor – Greenville	2097 West Arlington Boulevard, Greenville, NC	Spring Arbor – Greenville
Spring Arbor of Kinston	3207 Cary Road, Kinston, NC	Spring Arbor of Kinston II Limited Partnership
Spring Arbor of the Outerbanks	803 Bermuda Bay Boulevard, Kill Devil Hills, NC	Spring Arbor of Nags Head Limited Partnership dba Spring Arbor Outer Banks
Spring Arbor of Raleigh	1810 New Hope Road, Raleigh, NC	Spring Arbor of East Raleigh Limited Partnership, dba Spring Arbor Raleigh
Spring Arbor of Rocky Mount	1251 S. Winstead Avenue, Rocky Mount, NC	Spring Arbor – Rocky Mount II
Spring Arbor of Thomasville	915 West Cooksey Drive, Thomasville, NC	The Oaks of Thomasville II Limited Partnership
Spring Arbor of Wilmington	809 John D. Barry Drive, Wilmington, NC	Spring Arbor - Wilmington
Spring Arbor of Wilson	2045 Ward Boulevard, Wilson, NC	Spring Arbor - Wilson

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Martha,

I apologize for the oversight – I'm re-attaching the letter with the appropriate attachments.

Please let me know of any questions.

Best,

Kelly

## Kelly A. Koeninger

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## Martha Waller

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Martha J. Frisone Chief Division of Health Service Regulation, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need NC Department of Health and Human Services

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Ms. Frisone,

Attached please find a letter requesting an exemption pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 131E-184(a)(8).

Please don't hesitate to email or call me with any questions you may about the attached.

Best regards,

Kelly

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#### Attachment A

Facility Name	County	FID
Spring Arbor of Albemarle	Stanly	971268
Spring Arbor of Apex	Wake	990039
Spring Arbor of Cary	Wake	130543
Spring Arbor of Greensboro	Guilford	90346
Spring Arbor - Greenville	Pitt	970986
Spring Arbor of Kinston	Lenoir	980433
Spring Arbor of the Outer Banks	Dare	970709
Spring Arbor of Raleigh	Wake	990961
Spring Arbor of Rocky Mount	Nash	955657
Spring Arbor of Thomasville	Davidson	921210
Spring Arbor of Wilmington	New Hanover	970923
Spring Arbor of Wilson	Wilson	960313

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Spring Arbor of Arlington Limited Partnership	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor of Apex Limited Partnership	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor Cary, LLC	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor of Greensboro Limited Partnership	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor – Greenville	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor of Kinston II Limited Partnership	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor of Nags Head Limited Partnership			
dba Spring Arbor Outer Banks	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor of East Raleigh Limited Partnership,			
dba Spring Arbor Raleigh	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor – Rocky Mount II	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
The Oaks of Thomasville II Limited Partnership	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor - Wilmington	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431
Spring Arbor - Wilson	WDTRS Tenant Holdings, Inc.	3309	3431