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VIA EMAIL ONLY

September 11, 2020

Joy Heath

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No Review

Record #: 3340

Facility Name: Brunswick Surgery Center

FID #: 160564

Business Name: MMAC Acquisition Corporation

Business #: 3255

Project Description: Acquisition of the land and building in which Brunswick Surgery Center is located by MMAC

Acquisition Corporation from OWP3, LLC

County: Brunswick

Dear Ms. Heath:

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 Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification 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,

Tanya M. Saporito
Project Analyst

Martha J. Frisone

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Chief

cc: Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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August 31, 2020

VIA E-MAIL: tanya.saporito@dhhs.nc.gov
Ms. Tanya Saporito, Project Analyst
Healthcare Planning & Certificate of Need Section
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Re: No Review Request – Acquisition of Land/Building with No Operator Change

Project ID #: O-11282-16

Facility: Brunswick Surgery Center

Project Description: Develop a new ASC with one OR and two procedure rooms

County: Brunswick FID #: 160564

Dear Ms. Saporito:

As you will recall, OWP3, LLC and Brunswick Surgery Center, LLC received Certificate of Need approval in April 2017 to develop Brunswick Surgery Center with one operating room and two procedure rooms. In 2018, your office determined that a change in site (of approximately 300 yards from the originally approved location) was in material compliance with the applicants' representations.

OWP3, LLC owns the building in which Brunswick Surgery Center is co-located with medical office space. OWP3, LLC seeks to sell the entire building to a Delaware limited liability company partner of Montecito ("MMAC Acquisition Corporation or its assignee," hereafter "the Montecito entity").

The Montecito entity will lease the building back to OWP3, LLC. Brunswick Surgery Center, LLC will continue to pay rent to OWP3, LLC which will remit those rents to the Montecito entity under a Master Lease. The sale of the building to the Montecito entity in the transaction described above is contemplated to close in November of this year. Please note that this transaction will not involve any change in the operator of the ambulatory surgery center. As CON-approved, Brunswick Surgery Center, LLC will operate the facility.

Pursuant to our conversation, this letter is submitted to request confirmation that the proposed acquisition by the Montecito entity of the land and building is not subject to certificate of need review.

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Ms. Tanya Saporito, Project Analyst August 31, 2020 Page 2

If any further information is necessary, please do not hesitate to be in touch. We look forward to receipt of correspondence confirming that no review is required with respect to the proposal described above.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

Joy Heath
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Anderson Shackelford

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All – Thank you for speaking with me and Anderson by phone. Please find attached the No Review request we discussed. Do let us know if any additional information is needed and, again, we appreciate your attention and assistance with this matter. Joy & Anderson

COVID-19 Legal Resources

Please note: Our office is on a remote-work plan in an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. We have full access to email and documents. You may reach me on my office # or cell # as noted below. Thank you.

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