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#### VIA EMAIL ONLY

April 7, 2021

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No Review

**Record #:** 3521

Date of Request: April 7, 2021

Facility Name: Novant Health Wilmington Endoscopy Center, LLC

FID #: 070460

Business Name: Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center

Business #: 3330

Project Description: Facility name change

County: New Hanover

Dear Ms. Gunter:

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,

Tanya M. Saporito Project Analyst

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Acting Chief, Certificate of Need

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## **VIA EMAIL**

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RE:

No Review/Notice of Name Change Health Service Area V New Hanover County FID # 070604 License # AS0100

Dear Ms. Pittman:

On behalf of Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center, LLC ("NHNHRMC"), I am writing to notify the Agency that the name of Carolina Healthcare Associates d/b/a Endoscopy Center NHRMC Physician Group will be changing to Novant Health Wilmington Endoscopy Center, LLC, effective June 1, 2021. As the Agency may recall, on February 1, 2021, Novant Health, Inc. acquired substantially all of the assets of New Hanover Regional Medical Center, including Carolina Healthcare Associates d/b/a Endoscopy Center NHRMC Physician Group, located at 1520 Physicians Drive, Wilmington, NC 28401. The Agency determined that this acquisition was exempt from CON review by letter dated January 27, 2021.

NHNHRMC is only changing the name of Carolina Healthcare Associates d/b/a Endoscopy Center NHRMC Physician Group. NHNHRMC does not propose any other changes in this letter.

We would appreciate the Agency's written confirmation that the foregoing name change does not require CON review.

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Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or need further information.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours

Denise M. Gunter

From: <u>Denise Gunter</u>

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