

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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VIA EMAIL ONLY

April 25, 2022

Denise M. Gunter Denise.gunter@nelsonmullins.com

ional Hospital-Hoke Campus
linas, Inc.
surgical services area and add six observation beds

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,

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Tanya M. Saporito, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

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April 21, 2022

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Micheala Mitchell, Chief North Carolina Department of Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need 809 Ruggles Drive Raleigh, North Carolina 27603

> Re: FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital – Hoke FID# 100390 License # H0287 Hoke County Health Service Area V

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

On behalf of FirstHealth Moore Regional Hospital – Hoke ("FirstHealth Hoke") in Raeford, North Carolina, I am writing to request a no review letter for the addition of a 6bed pre- and post-operative area to FirstHealth Hoke's surgical services unit (the "Expanded Pre- and Post-Op Area"). The Expanded Pre- and Post-Op Area is shown in the boxes at Rows 4 and 5 on the top part of **Exhibit A.** The beds in this Expanded Preand Post-Op Area are not licensed acute care beds; rather, they are observation beds in which patients will be prepared for and can recover from surgery. With a second OR coming online later in 2022 pursuant to Project I.D. No. N-8843-12, FirstHealth Hoke determined that an Expanded Pre- and Post-Op Area will be needed to accommodate additional surgical patients. The Pre- and Post-Op Area does not meet any definition of new institutional health service in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16), including N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)b., as the estimated capital cost to develop the Expanded Pre- and Post-Op Area is \$1,121,492. See Exhibit B. Accordingly, FirstHealth Hoke respectfully requests that the Agency issue its written determination that the Expanded Pre- and Post-Op Area does not require CON approval. Ms. Mitchell April 21, 2022 Page 2

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further information. We appreciate the Agency's time and prompt consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Denise M. Gunter

Enclosures

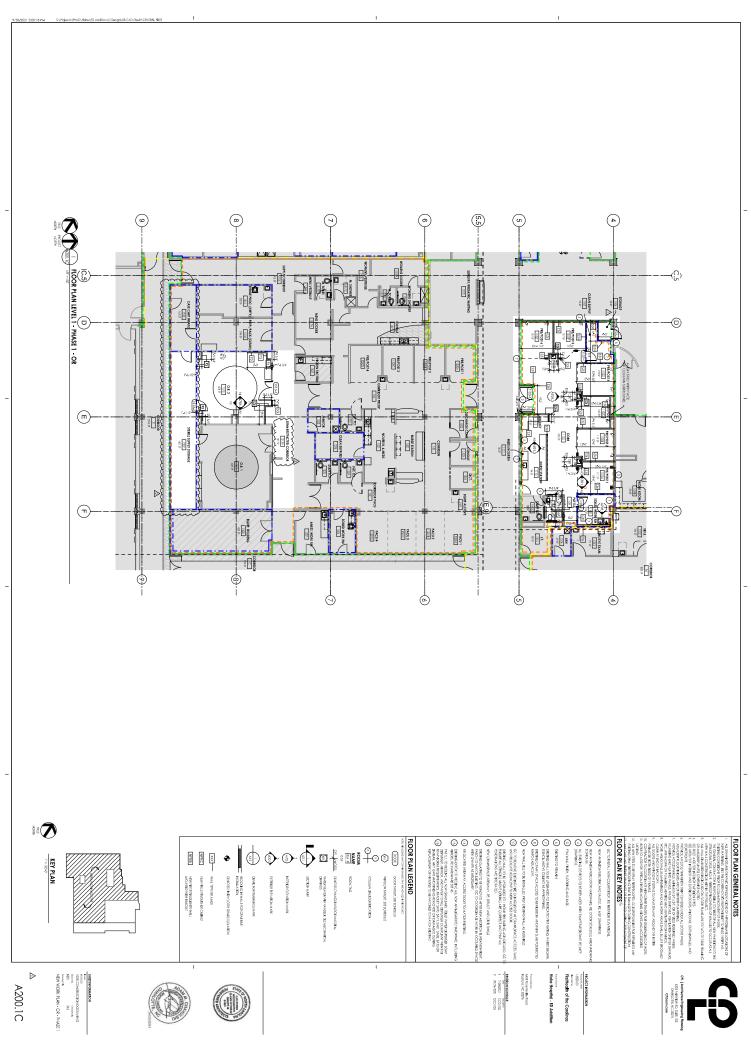


Exhibit A

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Building Purchase Price	\$0
Purchase Price of Land	\$0
Closing Costs	\$0
Site Preparation	\$O
Construction/Renovation Contract(s)	\$857,478
Landscaping	\$0
Architect / Engineering Fees	\$63,050
Medical Equipment	\$83,260
Non-Medical Equipment	\$67,600
Furniture	\$0
Consultant Fees (specify)	\$0
Financing Costs	\$0
Interest during Construction	\$0
Other (contingency)	\$50,104
Total Capital Cost	\$1,121,492

Projected Capital Cost Form

CERTIFICATION BY A LICENSED ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge means ted capital cost for the proposed project is complete and correct.

ADAs 11732 Signature of Licensed Architect or Engine

Date Signed: <u>4/20/2012</u>

CERTIFICATION BY AN OFFICER OR AGENT FOR THE PROPONENT

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the projected total capital cost for the proposed project is complete and correct and that it is our intent to carry out the proposed project as described.

Date Signed: 4/21/22

Signature of Officer/Agent

Administrative Director Planning, Design & Construction Title of Officer/Agent