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VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 7, 2022

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No Review

Record #: 3919
Date of Request: May 31, 2022
Facility Name: Brian Center Health and Rehabilitation/Hickory East
FID #: 922986
Business Name: Greens at Hickory LLC
Business #: 3561
Project Description: Change in operator/licensee
County: Catawba

Dear Mr. Leandro:

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,

Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

cc: Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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Re: Skilled Nursing Facility Change In Licensee

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

Our firm represents Greens at Hickory LLC (“Hickory”). This letter is intended to provide the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section (the “Agency”) with prior written notice that our client plans to become the licensee of the skilled nursing facility licensed by SSC Hickory East Operating Company LLC d/b/a Brian Center Health & Rehabilitation/Hickory East, License No. NH0337 (the “Facility”), which is located at 3031 Tate Boulevard SE, Hickory, North Carolina 28602. The change in licensure is scheduled to occur on July 1, 2022. Hickory will be the operator and licensee of the Facility. The ownership of the bricks and mortar of the building will not change.

We understand that under North Carolina law, a change in the licensee does not require a CON and that by providing this notice, Hickory’s acquisition of the rights to operate the Facility is exempt from any review by the CON Section.

Hickory requests that the CON Section confirm in writing that this change in licensee is not subject to CON review. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call. I greatly appreciate your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robt A. Leandro'.

Robert A. Leandro

cc: Lisa Pittman, Assistant Chief, Lisa.Pittman@dhhs.nc.gov

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