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**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 4253  
**Date of Request:** August 3, 2023  
**Business Name:** Alliance Healthcare Services, Inc.  
**Business #:** 60  
**Project Description:** Replace a mobile MRI scanner  
**County:** Wake

Dear Ms. Hinshaw:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that the above referenced project is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire without a certificate of need the mobile MRI scanner (S3T8) to replace the mobile MRI scanner (Signa 406). This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit will be sold or otherwise disposed of and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

It should be noted that the Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

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