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August 22, 2023

Tina Hinshaw, RVP, Operations Southeast Region

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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,

Michael J. McKillip
Team Leader

Micheala Mitchell
Chief

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August 3, 2023

Mr. Mike Mckillip, CON Analyst
Dr. Andrea Emanuel, Assistant Section Chief
Ms. Micheala Mitchell, Section Chief
Health Planning and Certificate of Need Section
2704 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

RE: Alliance Healthcare Services - Written Notice for Exemption from CON Review for Transition of Legacy CON from Alliance Signa 406 to Alliance S3T8.

Dear Mr. McKillip, Dr. Emanuel, and Ms. Mitchell:

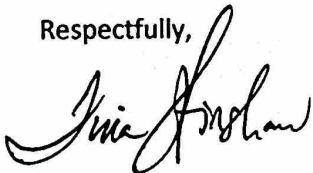
In follow up to the Material Compliance Approval dated 7/25/2023 with Orthopaedics East and Sports Medicine Center (copy attached), Alliance asset-Signa 406-will continue operations as of 8/1/2023 under the Orthopaedics East and Sports Medicine Center CON Project ID# Q-12286-22 (FID# 220733). With this transition, the Alliance legacy CON formerly assigned to Signa 406 will be reassigned to Alliance asset—S3T8.

Alliance asset—S3T8 is a 3.0 Tesla Siemens Magnetom Lumina MRI with Serial Number 196634. This asset will operate under the Alliance Legacy CON at:

Raleigh Radiology Associates
5111 Falls of Neuse Road
Raleigh, NC 27609

The Registration and Inventory of Medical Equipment forms, due in January 2024, will reflect these changes. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. We appreciate the collaborative engagement of The Agency.

Respectfully,



Tina Hair Hinshaw, MBA
RVP, Operations Southeast Region
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Attachment: Letter of Material Compliance Approval (Q-12286-22, FID# 220733)

CC: Rodney Skelding (Akumin), Kristin Edward (Akumin)



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July 25, 2023

Nichole Alley
Nichole.Alley@orthocast.com

Material Compliance Approval

Project ID #: Q-12286-22
Facility: Orthopaedics East and Sports Medicine Center
Project Description: Acquire no more than one fixed MRI scanner pursuant to the 2022 SMFP need determination
County: Pitt
FID #: 220733

Dear Ms. Alley:


The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) has determined that the proposed change is in material compliance with representations made in the application. This change includes temporarily using the existing leased mobile MRI scanner, Legacy Unit, Signa 406, serial #R3542, prior to the purchase and installation of the CON-approved fixed MRI scanner.

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.

Moreover, if the proposed changes described above will **not** be incorporated into the project as developed, the certificate holder must notify the Agency in writing.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office. Please refer to the Project ID # and Facility ID # (FID) in all correspondence.

Sincerely,


Ena Lightbourne
Project Analyst



Micheala Mitchell
Chief

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Subject: FW: [External] Alliance Legacy CON transition from Signa406 to S3T8
Date: Friday, August 4, 2023 9:20:05 AM
Attachments: [AR_NCCON_Signa406_Legacy_CON_move_to_S3T8.pdf](#)

Happy Friday, Tiffany! This is an exemption request and you can give it to me. Thanks.

Michael McKillip

Team Leader, Certificate of Need
Division of Health Service Regulation, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need
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Cc: Rodney Skelding <rodney.skelding@akumin.com>; Kristin Edwards <kristin.edwards@akumin.com>; Tina Hinshaw <tina.hinshaw@akumin.com>
Subject: [External] Alliance Legacy CON transition from Signa406 to S3T8

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Mike, Andrea, and Micheala,
Good afternoon. Please see the attached Written Notice for Exemption. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Warmest Regards,
Tina

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