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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Kimberly Jacobs  
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**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 4127  
**Date of Request:** January 31, 2023  
**Business Name:** Kings Medical Group  
**Business #:** 842  
**Project Description:** Permanently replace grandfathered mobile MRI scanner damaged due to fire  
**Counties:** Buncombe & Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Jacobs:

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 GE Signa Voyager 1.5T mobile MRI scanner to replace the Siemens 1.5T Espree (serial #30075) mobile MRI scanner, which was a temporary replacement for the Siemens 1.5T Espree (serial #31421) mobile MRI scanner irreparably damaged by fire. This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit serving as the temporary replacement (Siemens 1.5T Espree serial #30075) 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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Project Analyst

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Chief

cc: Forrest W. Campbell, Jr. (fcampbell@brookspierce.com)

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