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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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**Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment**

**Record #:** 4238  
**Date of Request:** July 14, 2023  
**Facility Name:** Carolinas Neurosurgery & Spine Associates  
**FID #:** 021204  
**Business Name:** Carolinas Neurosurgery & Spine Associates, PA  
**Business #:** 396  
**Project Description:** Replace existing mobile MRI scanner  
**County:** Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Meymandi:

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 MR30 1.5T mobile MRI scanner to replace the GE SIGNA HDxt 1.5T mobile MRI scanner (VIN #773131132122182). 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,

Julie M. Faenza  
Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell  
Chief

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

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