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## VIA EMAIL ONLY

March 24, 2023

Catherine Cummer @duke.edu

**Exempt from Review** 

Record #: 4144

Date of Request: February 24, 2023
Facility Name: Duke Raleigh Hospital

FID #: 923421

Business Name: Duke University Health System, Inc.

Business #: 640

Project Description: Renovation and expansion of infusion and oncology clinic spaces

County: Wake

Dear Ms. Cummer:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that the above referenced proposal is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(g). Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

It should be noted that this determination is binding only for the facts represented by you. Consequently, if changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in your correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by the Agency. Changes in a project include but are not limited to: (1) increases in the capital cost; (2) acquisition of medical equipment not included in the original cost estimate; (3) modifications in the design of the project; (4) change in location; and (5) any increase in the number of square feet to be constructed.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Cynthia Bradford Project Analyst

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

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## Catharine W. Cummer

Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning

February 24, 2023

Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Micheala Mitchell Mr. Michael McKillip Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Exemption Notice/Duke Raleigh Hospital

Dear Ms. Mitchell and Mr. McKillip:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice of a renovation project at Duke Raleigh Hospital and to request confirmation that this project is exempt from certificate of need review. Duke plans to renovate portions of Medical Office Building 7 on the hospital campus to accommodate hospital oncology clinic services. The project includes renovation and expansion of existing infusion and oncology clinic spaces, at a total cost greater than \$2 million.

We understand that this project is exempt from certificate of need review pursuant to G.S. 131E-184(g). This project is designed to "renovate, replace on the same site, or expand the entirety or a portion of an existing health service facility that is located on the main campus," defined in 131E-176(14n) as "[t]he site of the main building from which a licensed health service facility provides clinical patient services and exercises financial and administrative control over the entire facility, including the buildings and grounds adjacent to that main building" and "[o]ther areas and structures that are not strictly contiguous to the main building but are located within 250 yards of the main building."

Duke Raleigh Hospital is a licensed acute care hospital. The main hospital building located at 3400 Wake Forest Road is physically connected to MOB 7 (identified as 3404 Wake Forest Road on the approved map). These project does not relate to any change in licensed bed capacity or the addition of any health service facility or new institutional health services other than that allowed in GS 131E-176(b). Floor plans showing the planned renovations are included.

Please let me know if you have any questions about this project. We would appreciate your confirmation that this project is exempt from further review.

Ms. Martha Mitchell Mr. Michael McKillip February 24, 2023

Very truly yours,

Catharine W. Cummer

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Enclosures





From: Waller, Martha K
To: Stancil, Tiffany C

Subject: FW: [External] Exemption notice

Date: Friday, February 24, 2023 4:18:07 PM

Attachments: To State Exemption Notice DRAH MOB 7 oncology renovations.pdf

4409 - MOB 7 Multi D clinic floor plan.pdf

DRH small May28 revised.pdf

## Attachments...

From: Catharine Cummer <catharine.cummer@duke.edu>

Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 3:53 PM

**To:** Waller, Martha K <martha.waller@dhhs.nc.gov>

**Subject:** [External] Exemption notice

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## Martha,

I hope you're doing well. Attached please find an exemption notice with exhibits. Can you remind me if there's a different address I should be using to submit these? Thank you! Catharine

Catharine W. Cummer Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning, Duke University Health System Office 919-668-0857 | Cell 919-423-6928

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