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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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**Exempt from Review**

**Record #:** 4194  
**Date of Request:** March 10, 2023  
**Business Name:** IRCAD North America, Inc.  
**Business #:** 3690  
**Project Description:** Acquisition of a 0.55T Siemens Magnetom MRI scanner to provide a non-health service  
**County:** Mecklenburg

Dear Mr. Qualls:

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(a)(6). 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,

Julie M. Faenza  
Project Analyst

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Chief

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