

# NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### VIA EMAIL ONLY

September 25, 2023

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#### **Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

Record #:	4269
Date of Request:	August 31, 2023
Facility Name:	The Terrace at Brightmore of South Charlotte
Type of Facility:	Adult Care Home
FID #:	100541
Acquisition by:	10225 Old Ardrey Kell NC PropCo LLC
Business #:	3740
County:	Mecklenburg

Dear Ms. Steffen:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that the project described above is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency's determination is limited to the question of whether the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): "A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need."

If the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency's Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

It should be noted that this 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 Agency and a separate determination regarding whether a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Julie M. Jaenza

Julie M. Faenza Project Analyst

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cc: Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

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August 31, 2023

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## Re: <u>REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF NEED EXEMPTION – ADULT CARE</u> <u>HOME SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AND CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP</u> Current Licensee: Charlotte SC Senior Housing OpCo, LLC

<u>Proposed Licensee</u>: 10225 Old Ardrey Kell OpCo LLC <u>License No.</u>: HAL-060-157

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

We are writing to request an exemption from Certificate of Need review pursuant to N.C.G.S.A. § 131E-184 in connection with an upcoming transaction involving the Adult Care Home known as The Terrace at Brightmore of South Charlotte located at 10225 Old Ardrey Kell Road, Charlotte, NC 28277 (the "Facility"). The Facility has a capacity of 34 Adult Care Home beds. The current license is attached. At present, the licensed operator and tenant of the Facility is Charlotte SC Senior Housing OpCo, LLC (the "Current Licensee"), and the owner of the real property comprising the Facility is Charlotte SC Senior Housing Propco, LLC (the "Current Real Property Owner"). The Current Licensee contracts with Brightmore of South Charlotte, LLC ("Liberty"), to manage the Facility.

On or about October 2, 2023, the Current Real Property Owner will sell the real property comprising the Facility to 10225 Old Ardrey Kell NC PropCo LLC (the "New Real Property Owner"). The New Real Property Owner will then lease the Facility to 10225 Old Ardrey Kell OpCo LLC (the "Proposed Licensee"), which will sublease the Facility back to the Current Licensee. The Proposed Licensee will submit a licensure application to the Department of Health and Human Services in the near future. The Current Licensee will continue to operate the Facility pursuant to the interim sublease with the Proposed Licensee until an Adult Care Home license is issued to the Proposed Licensee (the "CHOW Approval"), at which time the interim sublease between the Proposed Licensee and the Current Licensee will terminate.

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Liberty will continue to manage the Facility, and the parties do not anticipate any changes to dayto-day operations immediately following this transaction. From the closing date of the transaction until the CHOW Approval, Liberty will be engaged by the Current Licensee pursuant to an interim management agreement. When the interim sublease terminates upon receipt of the CHOW Approval, the interim management agreement will also terminate, and Liberty will manage the Facility pursuant to a management agreement with the Proposed Licensee.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this transaction in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me.

We look forward to working with you throughout this process.

Sincerely,

cc:

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Kathryn L. Steffen KLS

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Effective January 1, 2023, this license is issued to

# Charlotte SC Senior Housing OPCO, LLC

to operate an Adult Care Home known as

The Terrace at Brightmore of South Charlotte

located at 10225 Old Ardrey Kell Road Charlotte, NC 28277 County: Mecklenburg

This license is issued subject to the statutes of the State of North Carolina, is not transferable and shall expire midnight December 31, 2023

Facility ID: 100541

*License Number: HAL-060-157* \*\*This home serves only elderly persons\*\*

Capacity:**34** 

Special Care Units:No

*Type: Alzheimer's/Dementia:* **0** 

Authorized by:

Secretary, N.C. Department of Health and Human Services



Director, Division of Health Service Regulation

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For logging - thanks!

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Good afternoon,

Attached please find a CON exemption request for the above-referenced facility. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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