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#### VIA EMAIL ONLY

August 16, 2024

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### Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility

**Record #:** 4513

Date of Request: August 1, 2024

Facility Name: Roanoke Home Care & Hospice

Type of Facility: Home Health Agency

FID #: 954103

Acquisition by: Adoration Home Health Care Virginia, LLC

Business #: 3849 County: Tyrrell

Dear Ms. Tobin:

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 Acute and Home Care 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.

Yolanda Jackson, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell

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Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

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Ms. Micheala Mitchell, Chief
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Re: Exemption Notice for Acquisition of Martin-Tyrrell-Washington Dist. Health Dept. d/b/a Roanoke Home Care
North Carolina Home Care Agency License No. HC0524, Facility ID 954103

Dear Ms. Mitchell,

I am writing on behalf of our client, Adoration Home Health Care Virginia, LLC ("Adoration") to provide notice to the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Health Service Regulation, Certificate of Need Section ("the Agency") of Adoration's intent to acquire Roanoke Home Care (License Number HC0524) located at 408 Bridge Street, Columbia, NC, 27925 from the Martin-Tyrrell-Washington Dist. Health Department.

The parties are working towards closing on September 1, 2024. As you know, the CON law provides that upon receiving prior written notice, the CON Section shall exempt from CON review the acquisition of "an existing health service facility, including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8). A home health agency office is a health service facility. Id. at § 131E-176(9b). The Transaction will also not result in the development or establishment of any new health service facility, nor will it result in the offering, development, or establishment of any institutional health service that is not exempt in connection with this Transaction.

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I would therefore ask to receive written confirmation that the acquisition of the facility listed above is exempt from CON review. Our client is also in communication with the Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section as well as the Division of Medical Assistance regarding this Transaction and will be providing notifications to them separately. Finally, because the parties are working towards closing as soon as possible, we would appreciate if you would contact me promptly should you have any questions or concern regarding the Transaction.

Sincerely,

Mary B. Tobin

From: <u>Mitchell, Micheala L</u>
To: <u>Waller, Martha K</u>

**Subject:** Fw: [External] Notices of Exempt Acquisition HC 0523, HC 0524, HC 0525

**Date:** Thursday, August 1, 2024 9:56:44 PM

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North Carolina Notice of Exempt Acquisition - HC 0524 (96773256v1)-c.pdf North Carolina Notice of Exempt Acquisition - HC 0523 (96773168v1)-c.pdf

Martha would you mind logging this in the correspondence log and assigning to the appropriate analyst(s)?

The counties, in order of each letter, are Martin, Tyrell and Washington. Thanks!

Micheala Mitchell, JD

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Ms. Mitchell,

Please see attached notices of exempt acquisition for three (3) licensed home care agencies in North Carolina.

We are also sending these notices via Fed-Ex and you should receive shortly. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

## **Mary Tobin**

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