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VIA EMAIL ONLY

February 28, 2024

Timothy Walsh

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No Review

Record #: 4376

Date of Request: January 29, 2024

Facility Name: Swift Creek Health Center

FID #: 110717

Business Name: Cary Senior Housing I Opco, LLC

Business #: 2626

Project Description: Move 22 nursing facility beds to non-operational status with no change in the total

number of licensed beds

County: Wake

Dear Timothy Walsh

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) received your correspondence regarding the project described above. Based on the CON law in effect on the date of this response to your request, the project as described is not governed by, and therefore, does not currently require a certificate of need. If the CON law is subsequently amended such that the above referenced proposal would require a certificate of need, this determination does not authorize you to proceed to develop the above referenced proposal when the new law becomes effective.

This determination is binding only for the facts represented in your correspondence. If changes are made in the project or in the facts provided in the correspondence referenced above, a new determination as to whether a certificate of need is required would need to be made by this office.

Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely.

Crystal Kearney
Project Analyst

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Chief

cc: Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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January 29, 2024

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Gloria Hale, Team Leader Mike McKillip, Team Leader NC Department of Health and Human Services Division of Health Service Regulation Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

RE: **REQUEST OF NO REVIEW -** NOTIFICATION OF NON-OPERATIONAL STATUS OF NURSING HOME BEDS

Dear Gloria, Mike,

Swift Creek Health Center ("Swift Creek") is a combination assisted living and skilled nursing facility and is part of the CCRC known as The Templeton of Cary. Swift Creek is currently licensed for 28-skilled nursing and 82-adult care home beds, located in Cary, NC.

I am writing to formally notify the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section of the Division of Health Service Regulation (the "Agency") that Swift Creek intends to maintain 22 nursing home beds as non-operational on our license. The 22 nursing home beds will be removed from participating in the Medicare program. The remaining 6 nursing home beds will remain operational and certified to participate in the Medicare program.

After careful consideration and evaluation of our operational needs and community requirements, we have determined that temporarily maintaining these beds in a non-operational status is in the best interest of our organization and aligns with our strategic planning objectives. This decision has been made with the intent to optimize resource allocation, ensure efficient operations, and meet the evolving healthcare needs of our community.

We want to assure the Agency that, while these nursing home beds will remain non-operational, we remain fully committed to providing high-quality care and services to our community. The decision to keep these beds in a non-operational status is based on a thorough assessment of our organization's capacity, current patient demand, and strategic goals.

We understand and acknowledge our responsibility to promptly notify the Agency of any changes in the operational status of these beds in the future. Swift Creek is dedicated to maintaining transparency and compliance with all regulatory requirements.



If additional information is required or if there are specific procedures to follow in this process, kindly advise us at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we continue to provide essential healthcare services to our community.

Best Regards,

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Director of Business Development

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From: <u>Timothy J. Walsh</u>

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Good afternoon Gloria, Mike:

Please find attached a Letter of No Review regarding Swift Creek Health Center based on our conversation from the prior week. We will need a letter of no review for the nursing home bed change request.

Please let me know if you need any further information. Thanks so much!

Regards,

Timothy J. Walsh

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