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January 9, 2024

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No Review

Record #: 4351

Date of Request: January 5, 2024 Business Name: Liberty Healthcare

Business #: 3709

Project Description: Withdrawal of adult care home (ACH) beds from Medicaid participation

Dear Mr. 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,

Cynthia Bradford Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell Chief

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cc:

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Micheala Mitchell, Chief Lisa Pittman, Assistant Chief 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**– Voluntary withdraw adult care home (ACH) beds from participating in Medicaid

Dear Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Pittman:

On behalf of Long Term Care Management Services, LLC d/b/a Liberty Healthcare and Rehabilitation Services ("Liberty"), this letter is intended to request a determination of no review from Certificate of Need ("CON") review by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation ("Agency").

It is the intent of the following Liberty facilities to no longer participate in Medicaid for the ACH beds located within the combination facilities as of March 1st, 2024:

Facility Name	Licensee	County	License	FID	ACH
			Number	Number	Beds
Louisburg Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center	Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Franklin County, LLC	Franklin	NH0264	923313	60
Highland House Rehabilitation and Healthcare	Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Highland House, LLC	Cumberland	NH0117	923255	53

Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center	Three Rivers Health and Rehabilitation Center, LLC	Bertie	NH0522	953224	20
Warren Hills Nursing Center	Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Warren County, LLC	Warren	NH0360	923530	20
Yadkin Nursing Care Center	Liberty Commons Nursing and Rehabilitation Center of Yadkin County, LLC	Yadkin	NH0224	923574	20

To be clear, we will not be reducing the number of licensed ACH beds, but just not participating in Medicaid with the licensed ACH beds. This decision comes after an extensive evaluation of Liberty's operational framework and a comprehensive analysis of the impact on the quality of care and services provided to our residents. Liberty remains dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of service. This transition will not impact the quality or level of care received by residents at our facilities.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and please let me know if you have any questions.

Best Regards,

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Good morning Ms. Mitchell, Ms. Pittman:

Please find attached a letter intended to request a determination of no review from Certificate of Need ("CON") by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information. Thanks so much!

Regards,

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