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VIA EMAIL ONLY

July 31, 2024

Deanna S. Mool
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No Review

Record #: 4491
Date of Request: June 19, 2024
Facility Name: Watauga Medical Center
FID #: 933533
Business Name: Watauga Medical Center, Inc.
Business #: 2040
Project Description: Acquire an Intuitive da Vinci V Surgical Robot System
County: Watauga

Dear Ms. Mool:

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,

Ena Lightbourne (handwritten signature)

Ena Lightbourne, Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell (handwritten signature)

Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

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