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VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 3, 2024

Daina DiMarco ddimarco@wakemed.org

No Review

Record #: 4447

Date of Request: May 6, 2024

Facility Name: WakeMed Raleigh Medical Park

FID #: 090441
Business Name: WakeMed
Business #: 2018

Project Description: Acquire a CT scanner

County: Wake

Dear Daina DiMarco:

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,

Cantal Kearney

Crystal Kearney, Project Analyst

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Micheala Mitchell, Chief

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

Radiation Protection Section, DHSR

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May 6, 2024

Via electronic mail to <u>Crystal.kearney@dhhs.nc.gov</u> Ms. Crystal Kearney, Project Analyst Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

Re: Request for No Review/ Acquire a CT Scanner at WakeMed Raleigh Medical Park/Wake County

Dear Ms. Kearney:

This letter is to inform the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section of WakeMed's intent to purchase a fixed CT scanner to be located in existing space at Raleigh Medical Park, 23 Sunnybrook Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610. Raleigh Medical Park operates under the WakeMed license (H0199) and CMS Certification Number (340069). WakeMed plans to purchase a new Siemens Somatom Pro Pulse CT Scanner, allowing for faster scanning times, improved patient throughput, reduced patient exposure to radiation, enhanced image quality and reduced maintenance costs. Renovations to the Imaging Services Department will be required to accommodate the new equipment but will not result in the offering of any new institutional health service.

The costs associated with the project are as follows:

Renovations to Imaging Department: \$713,113 \$1,247,119 Siemens Somatom CT Scanner: **Total Capital Costs:** \$1,960,232

Because the project does not constitute a new institutional health service as defined in §131E-176(16)b, and does not exceed the cost threshold for major medical equipment as defined in §131E-176(140), WakeMed believes this project is not subject to certificate of need review and is requesting that the Agency confirm that WakeMed may proceed without first obtaining a CON.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Daina DiMarco at 919-350-1221 or ddimarco@wakemed.org.

Sincerely,

Robbie Roberts

Manager, Market Planning

From: Kearney, Crystal
To: Waller, Martha K

Subject: FW: [External] WakeMed Notice of CT Scanner at RMP

Date: Friday, May 10, 2024 4:46:04 PM
Attachments: WakeMed Acquire CT Scanner.pdf

FYI

Crystal Kearney

Project Analyst, Certificate of Need
Division of Health Service Regulations, Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need
NC Department of Health and Human Services

Office: 919-855-3883 (I am in the office on Monday and Tuesday, and can best be reached by email)

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From: DAINA DIMARCO < DDiMarco@wakemed.org>

Sent: Friday, May 10, 2024 9:20 AM

To: Kearney, Crystal <crystal.kearney@dhhs.nc.gov>

Subject: [External] WakeMed Notice of CT Scanner at RMP

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Hi Crystal,

Please accept the attached notice of WakeMed's intent to acquire a CT scanner at Raleigh Medical Park. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to reply to me or Robbie!

Have a great weekend!

Thanks! Daina

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