

NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 27, 2024

Mistie Cooley macooley@frontier.com

No Review	
Record #:	4457
Date of Request:	May 20, 2024
Facility Name:	Skyland Care Center
FID #:	923457
Business Name:	BT2, Inc.
Business #:	3826
Project Description:	Change 10 existing Medicare certified nursing facility beds to dually certified
	Medicare/Medicaid nursing facility beds
County:	Jackson

Dear Ms. Cooley:

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,

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Ena Lightbourne Project Analyst

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Micheala Mitchell Chief

cc: Nursing Home Licensure and Certification Section, DHSR

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May 13, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing this letter to request a change in the bed certification at Skyland Care Center. We would like to request that ten of our Medicare certified beds be changed to dual certified (MCR/MCD). There is no construction project happening currently. These will continue to be PVT beds and the number of licensed beds for the facility will remain at 94 beds. I have attached a breakdown of the current DHSR Form 4504 and a breakdown of the proposed plan. I have also attached a copy of the facility floor plan and have circled the rooms that we would like to change to dual certification. Please review and let me know should you have any questions.

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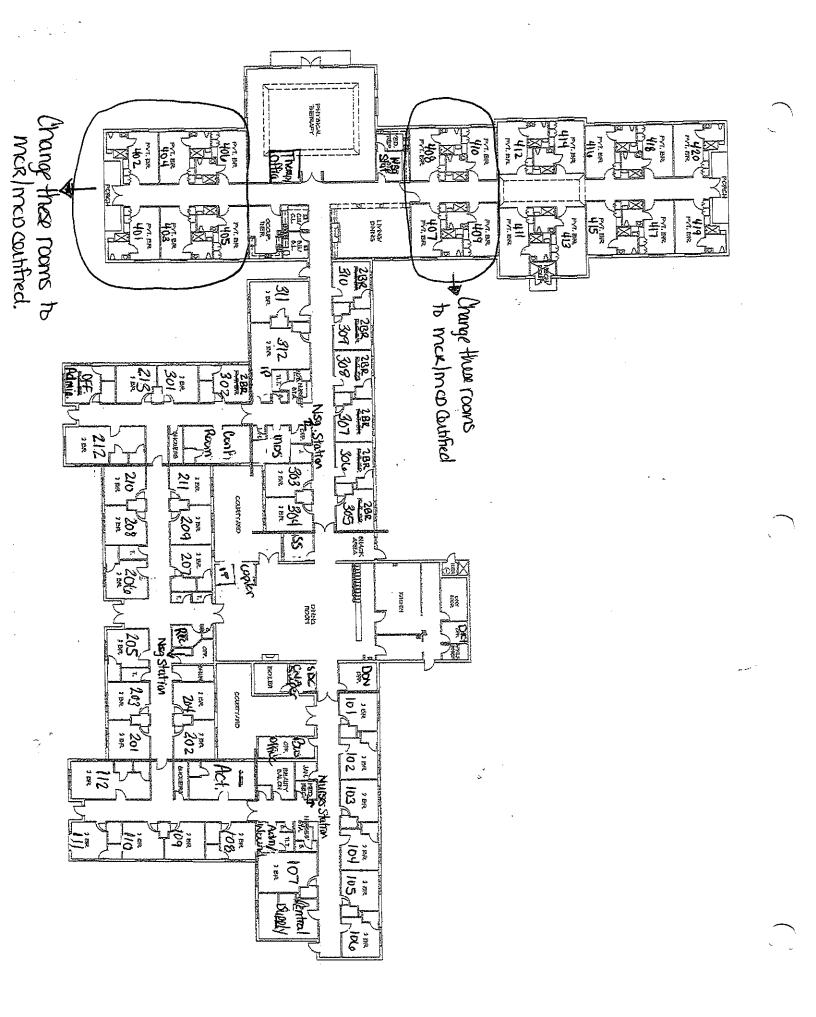
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Tiffany, can you log? Thanks.

Ena Lightbourne Project Analyst, CON Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation <u>NC Department of Health and Human Services</u>

(I am in the office Thursdays and Fridays. I am working remotely on the other days, therefore email is typically the best way to reach me.)

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To: Lightbourne, Ena <ena.lightbourne@dhhs.nc.gov>
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Medicare/Medicaid. Do I need to redo the letter? Thanks, Mistie Cooley C00

On May 20, 2024 3:55 PM, "Lightbourne, Ena" <<u>ena.lightbourne@dhhs.nc.gov</u>> wrote:

Yes, this is fine. I just need a clarification on the acronyms MCR/MCD.

Ena Lightbourne

Project Analyst, CON

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Ms. Lightbourne,

Please see the attached and see if everything is correct. This is a no review request.

Thanks,

Mistie Cooley

COO

On Monday, May 20, 2024 at 03:21:16 PM EDT, Lightbourne, Ena <<u>ena.lightbourne@dhhs.nc.gov</u>> wrote:

Hi Ms. Cooley,

Based on the change you described, it does not sound like a Certificate of Need (CON) is required. You would just need to submit a "no review" request. This would be written statement describing the change and when it will take place. The letter should include all the pertinent facility information. You can forward it to the Agency via email or email it directly to me. Once we received it, it will go through a review and signature process, and we'll respond with an approval or disapproval letter.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Ena,

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Ms. Lightbourne,

I found your name as our contact person in Jackson County for certificate of need. We are currently trying to change 10 of our Medicare only certified beds to Dual certified. We are not changing the number of beds we are assigned (94 beds total). Per DHSR we have to go thru CON to get these beds changed. Can you please give me some information on what I need to submit. We are not currently doing any construction projects at our building.

Skyland Care Center CCN: 345400

Thanks for your help, Mistie Cooley COO