

## NC DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

VIA EMAIL ONLY

June 26, 2024

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#### **Exempt from Review – Acquisition of Facility**

Record #:	See Attachment A
Date of Request:	June 18, 2024
Facility Name:	See Attachment A
Type of Facility:	Adult Care Home
FID #:	See Attachment A
Acquisition by:	See Attachment A
Business #:	See Attachment A
County:	See Attachment A

Dear Mr. Morales:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency) determined that the project described above is exempt from certificate of need (CON) review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(8). Therefore, the above referenced business may proceed to acquire the health service facility identified above without first obtaining a CON. The Agency's determination is limited to the question of whether the above referenced business would have to obtain a CON if the current owners of the health service facility do in fact sell it to the business listed above. Note that pursuant to G.S. 131E-181(b): "A recipient of a certificate of need, or any person who may subsequently acquire, in any manner whatsoever permitted by law, the service for which that certificate of need was issued, is required to materially comply with the representations made in its application for that certificate of need."

If the business listed above does acquire the facility, you should contact the Agency's Adult Care Licensure Section to obtain instructions for changing ownership of the existing facility.

It should be noted that this Agency's position is based solely on the facts represented by you and that any change in facts as represented would require further consideration by this Agency and a separate determination regarding whether a certificate of need would be required. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Yakaboski Project Analyst

Micheala Mitchell

Micheala Mitchell Chief

cc: Adult Care Licensure Section, DHSR

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# ATTACHMENT A

Record #	Facility	FID#	County	Acquisition By:	Business #
4474	Cambridge House	971201	Burke	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4475	DaySpring of Wallace	970835	Duplin	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4476	Greenbrier of Fairmont	956821	Robeson	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4477	Heath House	970865	Lincoln	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4478	Hickory Village	970790	Catawba	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4479	Prestwick Village	040578	Scotland	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4480	Rolling Ridge Assisted Living	960326	Sampson	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4481	Southfork	960775	Forsyth	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4482	Twelve Oaks	970084	Surry	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4483	Wexford House	980529	Lincoln	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832
4484	Woodridge Assisted Living Facility	960984	Union	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC	3832

### June 17, 2024

Micheala Mitchell, Chief Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section Division of Health Service Regulation North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services 2704 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-2704

### Re: **Exemption from Review / Non-Withdrawal of Certificate of Need** Sale of Eleven (11) North Carolina Adult Care Homes See <u>Exhibit A</u> for the facilities' addresses and license numbers

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

I trust this correspondence finds you well.

I am writing on behalf of the eleven (11) Adult Care Homes listed in the attached <u>Exhibit</u> <u>A</u> (collectively, the "Facilities"). Each of the Facilities is currently owned by a different North Carolina Limited Liability Company (collectively, the "Current Owners"), and operated by a different North Carolina Limited Liability Company (collectively, the "Current Operators"), as outlined on <u>Exhibit A</u>.

The Current Owners are engaged in a proposed transaction (the "Transaction") to sell the Facilities to DP Real Estate Investments, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ("New Owner"), an affiliate of LTC Properties, Inc., a Maryland Corporation. The Facilities will continue to be operated by the Current Operators and there will not be a change of operators or licensees. The Transaction is projected to close on or before June 28, 2024.

The Facilities are licensed as Adult Care Homes and are subject to North Carolina Certificate of Need ("CON") law. The Facilities are listed in the "Inventory of Adult Care Home Beds" in the 2024 North Carolina State Medical Facilities Plan with the number of adult care home beds included in <u>Exhibit A</u>.

The North Carolina General Assembly saw fit to exempt certain types of services or proposals from CON review, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184. One such exempt service or proposal includes the acquisition of an existing health service facility, "including equipment owned by the health service facility at the time of acquisition." N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8).

The Transaction involves the acquisition of eleven (11) operating Adult Care Homes by the New Owner, each of which is an existing health service facility. The Current Operators will continue to operate the Facilities as Adult Care Homes after the Transaction closes. Furthermore, the New Owner's acquisition of the Facilities does not entail the purchase of any major medical equipment or any *per se* reviewable equipment as defined in N.C. Gen. Stat. §§ 131E-176(14)(o) and (16)(f1). Likewise, the acquisition does not include the offering of any *per se* reviewable services. N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-176(16)(f). Therefore, given that the Transaction involves only

the acquisition of existing health services facilities, we believe the Transaction is exempt from CON review.

Based on the foregoing, and in accordance with the provisions of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-184(a)(8) and N.C. Gen. Stat. § 131E-189(c), please allow this letter to serve as prior written notice to the Agency of the intent by New Owner to acquire the Facilities from Current Owners as outlined herein, and a formal request that the Agency conclude that the proposed transaction is exempt from CON review.

Should you need additional information in order to make a decision on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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Counsel for the Current Owners and Current Operators

Exhibit A: Current and Proposed New Ownership of the Facilities

# **EXHIBIT A** Current and Proposed New Ownership of the Facilities

	Facility Name	Facility Address:	County	Licensed Beds	License No.	Current Operator	Current Owner	New Owner
1	Cambridge House	114 Tenth St NE Hildebran, NC 28637-8103	Burke	60 (0 SCU)	HAL-012-044	Hildebran Opco, LLC	Hildebran Propco, LLC	
2	DaySpring of Wallace	4026 S NC Highway 11 Wallace, NC 28466-6110	Duplin	80 (30 SCU)	HAL-031-022	Wallace Opco, LLC	Wallace Propco, LLC	
3	Greenbrier of Fairmont	703 S Walnut St Fairmont, NC 28340-1837	Robeson	100 (48 SCU)	HAL-078-112	Fairmont Opco, LLC	Fairmont Propco, LLC	
4	Heath House	919 Wilma Sigmon Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092-8881	Lincoln	60 (0 SCU)	HAL-055-013	Lincolnton Opco, LLC	Lincolnton Propco, LLC	
5	Hickory Village	427 3rd Ave SE Hickory, NC 28602-3850	Catawba	56 (56 SCU)	HAL-018-039	Hickory Opco, LLC	Hickory Propco, LLC	
6	Prestwick Village	1000 Johns Rd Laurinburg, NC 28352-5122	Scotland	100 (0 SCU)	HAL-083-021	Laurinburg Opco, LLC	Laurinburg Propco, LLC	DP Real Estate Investments, LLC
7	Rolling Ridge Assisted Living	700 Mount Olive Dr Newton Grove, NC 28366-7741	Sampson	61 (0 SCU)	HAL-082-030	Newton Grove Opco, LLC	Newton Grove Propco, LLC	
8	Southfork	1345 Jonestown Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6003	Forsyth	78 (20 SCU)	HAL-034-114	Winston-Salem Opco, LLC	Winston-Salem Propco, LLC	
9	Twelve Oaks	1297 Galax Trl Mt. Airy, NC 27030	Surry	112 (43 SCU)	HAL-086-016	Mt. Airy Opco, LLC	Mt. Airy Propco, LLC	
10	Wexford House	3900 Wexford Ln Denver, NC 28037-7900	Lincoln	80 (0 SCU)	HAL-055-012	Denver Opco, LLC	Denver Propco, LLC	
11	Woodridge Assisted Living Facility	2515 Fowler Secrest Rd Monroe, NC 28110-6947	Union	80 (24 SCU)	HAL-090-036	Union Opco, LLC	Union Propco, LLC	

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Good afternoon:

I hope this email finds you well!

Attached please find an Exemption from Review Request related to the sale of eleven (11) assisted living properties, as follows:

	Facility Name	Facility Address:	County	Licensed Beds	License No.
1	Cambridge House 114 Tenth St NE Hildebran, NC 28637-8103		Burke	60 (0 SCU)	HAL-012-044
2	DaySpring of Wallace 4026 S NC Highway 11 Wallace, NC 28466-6110		Duplin	80 (30 SCU)	HAL-031-022
3	Greenbrier of Fairmont	703 S Walnut St Fairmont, NC 28340-1837	Robeson	100 (48 SCU)	HAL-078-112
4	Heath House	919 Wilma Sigmon Rd Lincolnton, NC 28092-8881	Lincoln	60 (0 SCU)	HAL-055-013
5	Hickory Village	427 3rd Ave SE Hickory, NC 28602-3850	Catawba	56 (56 SCU)	HAL-018-039
6	Prestwick Village	1000 Johns Rd Laurinburg, NC 28352-5122	Scotland	100 (0 SCU)	HAL-083-021
7	Rolling Ridge Assisted Living	700 Mount Olive Dr Newton Grove, NC 28366-7741	Sampson	61 (0 SCU)	HAL-082-030
8	Southfork	1345 Jonestown Rd Winston-Salem, NC 27103-6003	Forsyth	78 (20 SCU)	HAL-034-114
9	Twelve Oaks	1297 Galax Trl Mt. Airy, NC 27030	Surry	112 (43 SCU)	HAL-086-016
10	Wexford House 3900 Wexford Ln Denver, NC 28037-7900		Lincoln	80 (0 SCU)	HAL-055-012
11	Woodridge Assisted Living Facility	2515 Fowler Secrest Rd Monroe, NC 28110-6947	Union	80 (24 SCU)	HAL-090-036

The current owners, as indicated in Exhibit A, are selling the properties to a new owner, DP Real Estate Investments, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of LTC Properties, Inc.

Please let me know if you need any additional information as you review this request.

Thanks so much as always for your helpful assistance!

Best,

Francisco

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