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VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Dorsey Tobias
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Exempt from Review – Replacement Equipment

Record #: 4390
Date of Request: February 22, 2024
Facility Name: Nash General Hospital
FID #: 933368
Business Name: Nash Hospitals, Inc.
Business #: 1289
Project Description: Replace existing fixed MRI scanner
County: Nash

Dear Ms. Tobias:

The Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section, Division of Health Service Regulation (Agency), determined that the above referenced project is exempt from certificate of need review in accordance with G.S. 131E-184(a)(7). Therefore, you may proceed to acquire without a certificate of need the GE SIGNA Artist 1.5T 30.1 fixed MRI scanner to replace the GE SIGNA HDx UPG 1.5T fixed MRI scanner. This determination is based on your representations that the existing unit will be sold or otherwise disposed of and will not be used again in the State without first obtaining a certificate of need if one is required.

It should be noted that the 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 office and a separate determination. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

[Handwritten signature of Gregory F. Yakaboski]

Gregory F. Yakaboski
Project Analyst

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Micheala Mitchell
Chief

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

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