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VIA EMAIL ONLY

November 27, 2024

Germania Veras  
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**Exempt from Review – Proposed Research Activity**

**Record #:** 4655  
**Date of Request:** November 19, 2024  
**Business Name:** AMC Research, LLC dba Flourish Research  
**Business #:** 3903  
**Project Description:** Acquire a PET/CT system to be used exclusively for research purposes  
**County:** Mecklenburg

Dear Germania Veras:

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 review in accordance with G.S. 131E-179. Therefore, you may proceed to offer, develop or establish the above referenced project without a certificate of need.

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. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,  
*Chalice L. Moore*

Chalice L. Moore  
Project Analyst

*Micheala Mitchell*

Micheala Mitchell  
Chief

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**To:** [Stanci, Tiffany C](#)  
**Subject:** FW: [External] Request for Certificate of Need Exemption for Research-Only PET/CT Equipment  
**Date:** Monday, November 18, 2024 4:14:38 PM  
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Hi Tiffany,

When you get a moment, will you log this as an exemption and assign to Chalice?

Thank you!

Micheala Mitchell, JD  
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**Subject:** [External] Request for Certificate of Need Exemption for Research-Only PET/CT Equipment

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Dear Ms. Mitchell,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to formally request an exemption from the Certificate of Need (CON) requirement for the acquisition of a PET/CT system that will be used exclusively for research purposes.

**Details of the Request:**

- Purpose: The PET/CT equipment will be dedicated solely to research activities and will not be utilized for clinical or diagnostic purposes.
- Location: AMC Research- Flourish Research 10801 Monroe Road suite 100, Matthews, NC 28105
- Equipment Details: Parked Mobile GE Discovery IQ PET/CT

As required, I am submitting this information so that the Division of Health Service Regulation can issue an official determination before proceeding with the acquisition of the equipment.

Please let me know if additional details or documentation are needed to complete this request. I appreciate your assistance and understand that the process typically takes 10-15 calendar days from receipt of the request to issuance of the determination.

Thank you for your time and attention. Please feel free to contact me at 704-364-4000 ext# 224 or [gveras@flourishresearch.com](mailto:gveras@flourishresearch.com) with any questions or clarifications.

Best regards,

Germania Veras  
Site Director  
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