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VIA EMAIL ONLY

July 31, 2025

Catharine Cummer

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No Review

Record #: 4852
Date of Request: July 24, 2025
Facility Name: Duke Hospice
FID #: 954190
Business Name: Duke University Health System, Inc.
Business #: 640
Project Description: Relocation of administrative offices
County: Durham

Dear Ms. Cummer:

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 representation in your request and 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. **As a reminder, it is unlawful to offer or develop a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need. The Department reserves the right to impose sanctions, including civil penalties and the revocation of a license, upon any entity that offers or develops a new institutional health service without first obtaining a certificate of need.**

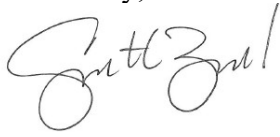
Please do not hesitate to contact this office if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia Bradford".

Cynthia Bradford
Project Analyst

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Micheala Mitchell
Chief

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



Catharine W. Cummer
Regulatory Counsel, Strategic Planning

July 24, 2025

Via Electronic Mail

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

Re: Relocation of Administrative Office for Duke Home Care

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

The Licensure and Certification Section has requested that we obtain confirmation from the CON Section that the proposed relocation of administrative offices described in the attached letter does not require certificate of need approval referencing the specific license at issue.

As set forth in our previous correspondence, the administrative office for Duke Home Health, License HC0360, FID 923740, will move to 12 Moore Drive, Suite 200, Durham NC 27709. Please let us know if you need any further information regarding this move. We otherwise appreciate your confirmation of this request.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure



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Ms. Michaela Mitchell
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