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Mr. Alexander Green,
Director of Planning
Maine Medical Center
22 Bramhall Street
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RE: Letter of Non-Applicability: Purchase of 1.5T MRI an related renovations at MMC's main campus located at 22 Bramhall Street in Portland, Maine.


Dear Mr. Green:

This correspondence responds to yours dated March 31, 2017 in which Maine Medical Center proposes to purchase a 1.5T MRI for installation at 22 Bramhall Street, Portland, Maine. The cost of the new MRI is \$1,600,000 with associated renovations of \$300,000 for a total project cost of \$1,900,000.

Based solely on the information you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as described is not subject to review. The applicable reason(s) this is not a covered project are indicated below:

- This project is not a transfer of ownership or acquisition of control of a health care facility.
- This project is not an acquisition of major medical equipment where the expenditure exceeds \$3,620,916.
- This project is not a new health service where:
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$3,394,609 or,
 - Third year annual expenditures exceed \$1,131,536.
- This project is not a new health care facility where:
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$5,000,000 for a nursing facility or
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$3,000,000 for other covered facilities.
- The total capital costs associated with the project does not exceed:
 - \$5,657,681 for nursing facilities.
 - \$11,315,363 for hospitals or other covered facilities.

At any time that you find that the threshold for this project has exceeded the indicated limit above you will need to apply for a review of the proposed project. The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the department.

Sincerely

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