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RE: Letter of Non-Applicability: St. Mary's Medical Center consolidation and Relocation of Existing Services

Dear Mr. Geismar:

This correspondence responds to yours dated November 14, 2016 in which St. Mary's Medical Center plans to consolidate and relocate existing services. According to the project budget you submitted the capital cost for this project is estimated to be \$10,321,920.

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 because
- This project is not an acquisition of major medical equipment where the expenditure exceeds \$3,538,604.
- This project is not a new health service where neither:
 - Capital expenditures do exceed \$3,317,441 nor,
 - Third year annual expenditures do exceed \$1,105,814.
- 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:**
 - \$5,529,068 for nursing facilities.
 - \$11,058,137 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,

Richard S. Lawrence
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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