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Mr. Phillip Bennett, Administrator
Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center
103 Texas Avenue
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Re: Specialty Dementia Unit

Dear Mr. Bennett:

We are in receipt of your July 18th letter requesting a ruling on the applicability of the CON rules to the formation of a specialty dementia unit at Bangor Nursing and Rehabilitation Center. This unit would consist of 13 beds and would require a capital investment of approximately \$40,000 in order to comply with Chapter 23 of the Regulations Governing the Licensing and Functioning of Skilled Nursing Facilities, Alzheimer's/Dementia Care Units. A minimal increase in staffing may be required for enhanced therapeutic/activity functions.

Based on the information you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as written is not subject to review. If you find the threshold for this project will be exceeded, you will need to apply for a subsequent review of the proposed project.

Please contact me if you have additional questions at 287-9216 or Larry.Carbonneau@Maine.gov.

Sincerely,

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