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Lincoln Health
Atten: Stephanie Rice, CPA
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RE: LOI – Adding 12 Nursing Facility Beds

Dear Ms. Rice:

I am writing in response to your Letter of Intent dated April 22, 2014 in which St. Andrews Village Nursing Facility is proposing to increase the nursing facility bed complement by 12.

The Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as written is subject to review under the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 because the proposed project involves an increase in the existing licensed bed complement under 22 M.R.S. §329(5).

The review process will include all requirements adopted by the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002 (including recent changes to the statute) and the Maine Certificate of Need Procedures Manual.

This project will be evaluated for Maine Care Neutrality subject to the considerations under 22 M.R.S. § 334-A(1-A) Part B.

A technical assistance meeting will need to be scheduled unless you decide to waive this requirement in writing. This meeting can be at our offices or if you prefer by teleconference. If you have any questions, I may be reached at 287-9216.

Sincerely,

Larry D. Carbonneau, CPA
Health Care Oversight Program

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