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Mr. Rich Linehan, Director of Planning  
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RE: Waldo County General Hospital Not Subject to Review request

Dear Mr. Linehan:

I am writing in response to your letter dated December 4, 2013 in which you requested a Not Subject to Review determination regarding Waldo County General Hospitals proposal to operate a retail pharmacy. This pharmacy would be an extension of a current service and does not constitute a new health service as defined by Certificate of Need Regulations. Waldo County has not determined capital costs associated with renovations associated with the retail pharmacy but believes that existing thresholds will not be exceeded.

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](mailto:larry.carbonneau@maine.gov) .

Sincerely,

Larry Carbonneau  
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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