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Northern Maine Medical Center
Cindy Daigle
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RE: Letter of Non-Applicability: LOI – Forest Hill & Northern Maine Medical Center tie into biomass boiler

Dear Ms. Daigle:

This correspondence responds to yours dated December 23, 2014 in which Forest Hill proposes to tie into Northern Maine Medical Center biomass boiler system. The capital cost for this project is estimated to be \$476,964.

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. 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 \$3,458,163.
- This project is not a new health service where neither:
 - Capital expenditures do not exceed \$3,242,028 nor,
 - Third year annual expenditures do not exceed \$1,080,676.
- This project is not a new health care facility where:
 - Capital expenditures do not exceed \$5,000,000 for a nursing facility or
 - Capital expenditures do exceed \$3,000,000 for other covered facilities.
- The total capital costs associated with the project does exceed:
 - \$5,403,379 for nursing facilities.
 - \$10,806,759 for hospitals or other covered facilities.
- The project is not an increase in a licensed bed category or in the case of hospitals greater than a 10% increase.

At any time, that you find that any applicable threshold for this project is going to exceed thereby requiring a review; you will need to apply for a subsequent review of the proposed project.

Sincerely,

Larry Carbonneau, CPA
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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