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SECRETARY

July 31, 2017

April Andrews-Singh
General Counsel
Variety Children's Hospital
d/b/a Nicklaus Children's Hospital
3100 SW 62nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155

RE: CON Action Number 10421

Dear Ms. Andrews-Singh:

The Agency for Health Care Administration Final Order in Case Number 16-1695CON, dated July 28, 2017, requires the issuance of Certificate of Need Number 10421 to Variety Children's Hospital d/b/a Nicklaus Children's Hospital to establish a pediatric heart transplantation program in District 11, Miami-Dade County, Transplantation Service Area 4.

The issuance of this certificate does not resolve any licensure issues either pending or resulting from the issuance of this certificate.

Rule 59C-1.013(3), Florida Administrative Code, states a report to the Agency must be filed annually after licensure or operation assessing compliance with any condition placed on this certificate of need. Any questions regarding such reporting should be directed to me at (850) 412-4401.

If there is any change in the project scope or cost which would require certificate of need review, you are to notify this office immediately.

Sincerely,

Marisol Fitch
Health Administration Services Manager
Certificate of Need and Commercial Managed Care

Attachment

cc: Health Council of South Florida, Inc.
Health Facility Regulation, Hospital and Outpatient Services Unit





STATE OF FLORIDA
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

CERTIFICATE OF NEED

Under the provisions of the "Health Facility and Services Development Act" (Sections 408.031-045, Florida Statutes (Supp 1992), AND Chapter 59C-1, Florida Administrative Code), the Agency for Health Care Administration certifies the need for this project.

APPLICANT:
Variety Children's Hospital
d/b/a Nicklaus Children's Hospital
3100 SW 62nd Avenue
Miami, Florida 33155

NUMBER: 10421
PROJECT COST: \$1,893,034
ISSUE DATE: July 28, 2017
TERMINATION DATE: January 27, 2019
REVISED TERMINATION DATE:

COUNTY: Miami-Dade

DISTRICT: 11
SUBDISTRICT: TSA 4

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: To establish a pediatric heart transplantation program. The project involves no construction or renovation.

CONDITIONS: See Attachment.

DATE: 7/31/2017

FORM 1793, APRIL 1993

**CONDITIONS
CERTIFICATE OF NEED NUMBER 10421
VARIETY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
D/B/A NICKLAUS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL
ESTABLISH AN PEDIATRIC HEART TRANSPLANTATION PROGRAM IN**

- Location: The NCH heart transplant program will be located on Nicklaus Children's Hospital's campus at 3100 SW 62nd Ave., Miami, Florida 33155.
- Certified Transplant Coordinators and Transplant Nurses: 100 percent of NCH's transplant coordinators and transplant nursing staff will become certified according to their area of specialty within the first two years of serving in that capacity. This will be measured by submitting copies of applicable certifications to AHCA.
- Nurse Orientation: All (not just transplant) new nurses at NCH, as part of their orientation, will have an orientation to transplant. Topics to be covered will include but are not limited to organ donation, overall transplant evaluation and eligibility and organ specific education. All existing nurses at NCH will be provided and orientation to transplantation and the transplant program within 12 months of initiating the transplant programs at the Hospital. These will be measured by submitting an annual report by the Hospital to AHCA certifying that these orientations have taken place.
- Pediatric Surgery Residents: All pediatric surgery residents at NCH will rotate through the transplant service as part of the pediatric surgery residency curriculum. This will be measured by submission of an annual report by the Hospital to AHCA certifying this rotation is in place.