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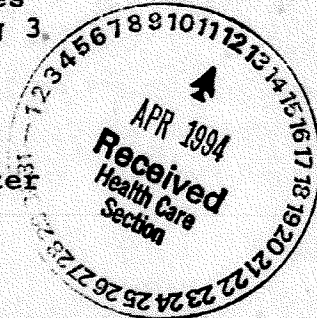
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Mr. Wassim Salmon
International Design Technologies
1827 Powers Ferry Road, Building 3
Marietta, Ga. 30067

RE: FULTON-82
New Facility
Atlanta Womens Medical Center
Atlanta, Georgia



Dear Mr. Salmon,

Plans and specifications for the referenced project appear, with the following exceptions, to comply with ambulatory surgical treatment center standards and, on that basis, are approved for construction.

Our comments are as follows:

- 1) ~~Provide an elevator of adequate size to accommodate a standard wheeled litter patient and two attendants.~~
- 2) Minimum corridor width from the procedure and recovery rooms shall be 5'-0" in clear width.

This project, if completed in accordance with the approved plans, should ultimately be acceptable for a license to operate as an ambulatory surgical treatment center.

This project is also subject to review and approval by the Commissioner of Insurance - Safety Fire Division, (404)656-7087.

If this office can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact us at: (404) 679-4825.

Sincerely,

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G. Erik Hotton, Jr.
Architect

cc: , Atlanta Womens Medical Center
Healthcare Section (ORS)

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following surgery presents minimal, if any, risk to the patient. If there are changes in medical directors, a new statement signed by the newly appointed medical director must be on file at the facility.

4. Ambulance services used by the center will be notified of the center's second floor location within 24 hours of acceptance of this waiver. During any calls to 911, the operator will also be advised of the center's location on the second floor and that an elevator is not available to transport a patient on a stretcher to the ground level.
5. The facility will provide DHR a full account of any injury that is sustained by a patient while leaving the premises after having a procedure performed. This report must be submitted by the end of the next working day following the injury.

The waiver of the rule is being granted based on the center's assurances that precautions will be taken to offer equivalent protection of the health, safety and care of patients. These include assessment of the patient, use of escorts, and other precautions to protect patients. Please note that this is a waiver of a licensed rule and does not effect any obligations the center may have under the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which is not under the jurisdiction of this office.

If the center wishes to continue the waiver beyond the stated period, a request should be made prior to February 1, 1995.

Any questions concerning this letter should be addressed to Ms. Mattie Cox at 404/657-5434.

Sincerely,

Martin J. Rotter

Martin J. Rotter, Director
Office of Regulatory Services

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cc: Ms. Ann Garzia
Ms. Susie Woods
Ms. Mattie Cox

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