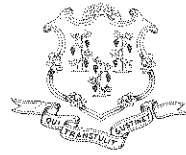


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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mike H. Summerer, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer
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RE: Certificate of Need Extension; Report Number: 12-31808-DTR
John Dempsey Hospital and Connecticut Children's Medical Center's Request for
a Time Extension Regarding the Expiration of the CON Rendered under Docket
Number: 10-31643-CON

Dear Dr. Summerer:

Initially filed December 5, 2012, with final information received on April 19, 2013, the Department of Public Health's ("DPH"), Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA"), received your completed request to extend the expiration date of the CON rendered under Docket Number: 10-31643-CON, for the establishment of 10 additional licensed beds at John Dempsey Hospital and 40 additional licensed beds for Connecticut Children's Medical Center, as a result of John Dempsey Hospital transferring operational control of its 40-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

On or about January 1, 2011, 40 additional beds were established at Connecticut Children's Medical Center, as a result of John Dempsey Hospital transferring operational control of its 40-bed Neonatal Intensive Care Unit to Connecticut Children's Medical Center.

The CON authorization rendered under Docket Number 10-31643-CON expired on December 15, 2012. John Dempsey Hospital and Connecticut Children's Medical Center requested that the CON expiration date be extended to July 1, 2016 given the anticipated opening of the bed tower in July 2016.

As required by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639b (b), OHCA noticed this request on its website for 30 days, which ended January 16, 2013. During the posting period, OHCA did not receive any written comments or requests for a public hearing.



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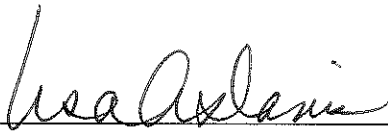
Based upon a review of the factors outlined above, OHCA has determined that John Dempsey Hospital and Connecticut Children's Medical Center's request to extend the CON expiration date is reasonable and the request is hereby **granted**, pursuant to the provisions set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. §19a-639b (b). OHCA hereby extends the CON expiration date rendered under Docket Number: 10-31643-CON from December 15, 2012 to **July 31, 2016** for the establishment of 10 additional licensed beds at John Dempsey Hospital. However, the CON authorization is extended on the following stipulation:

1. John Dempsey Hospital shall submit to OHCA on an annual basis, not later than 30 days after the beginning of each fiscal year, evidence of continued funding for the construction of the bed tower, until its completion.
2. Once the construction of the bed tower is completed, John Dempsey Hospital shall report the date upon which the beds are established and begin operation in the newly constructed bed tower.

All other stipulations and conditions contained in the CON authorization rendered under Docket Number: 10-31643-CON remain in full force and effect.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Commissioner

C: Martin J. Gavin, President and Chief Executive Officer, Connecticut Children's Medical Center
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