



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Jeffrey Blau, M.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Mandell & Blau, M.D.s, P.C.
40 Hart Street
New Britain, CT 06052

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 12-31812-DTR
Mandell & Blau, M.D.s, P.C. d/b/a Open MRI at Buckland Hills
Replace and Relocate Previously Authorized MRI Scanner

Dear Dr. Blau:

On December 21, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Mandell & Blau, M.D.s, P.C. d/b/a Open MRI at Buckland Hills ("Petitioner") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Petitioner to replace and relocate its previously approved Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") scanner.

Under Docket Number 03-30205-CON, OHCA authorized the Petitioner to acquire an MRI scanner. The Petitioner is now proposing to replace it with another MRI scanner and move it from 491 Buckland Road, South Windsor to 1165 Tolland Turnpike, Manchester.

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans, however, pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638, a CON is not required for the Petitioner to replace and relocate its current MRI scanner. Please be advised that when the Petitioner does replace its previously authorized MRI scanner, it is required to complete the enclosed CON Notification Form and file it with OHCA.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR