



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

September 13, 2013

VIA E-MAIL ONLY

Shraddha Patel
Director of Business Development & Planning
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital
365 Montauk Avenue
New London, CT 06320

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31863-DTR
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital
Termination of Services at 196 Parkway South, Waterford

Dear Ms. Patel:

On August 28, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your notification of the termination of certain services on behalf of Lawrence + Memorial Hospital ("L+M") and subsequent information received via electronic mail on September 12, 2013.

L+M provides, in addition to other services, nuclear cardiac testing and non-nuclear stress testing at 196 Parkway South, Waterford (the "Center"). The nuclear cardiac testing will be discontinued completely and the non-nuclear stress testing services and equipment will be relocated from the Center to L+M's main campus. Other services will continue to be offered at the Center.

The cessation of services at the Center is a termination of inpatient or outpatient services offered by a hospital, as referenced in Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(4). Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON is required.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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

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