



Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, P.C.

THE EXPERIENCE MATTERS

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Re: Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, P.C.: Addition of One Operating Room at the Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialist Surgery Center

Dear Ms. Martone,

This letter is to inform the Office of Health Care Access that Connecticut Orthopaedic Specialists, P.C. intends to add one (1) operating room at its surgical facility located at 84 North Main St., Bldg. 2, Branford, CT 06405. Approval was given by the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") in Docket No. 09-31440-CON to construct a new outpatient surgical center in Branford, while simultaneously terminating its outpatient surgical center in Hamden. The date of the CON is February 11, 2010.

The certificate of need granted in Docket No. 09-31440-CON allowed for two ORs, along with one room shelled for future use as a procedure room/OR. (*OHCA Final Decision, Docket Number 09-31440, Finding of Fact No. 5, p. 2*). Since that approval, no new O.R.s have been opened at the Hamden location. Nor has the array of health care services changed from those initially approved by OHCA.

In accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 19a-638(14), it is my understanding that adding a new OR five (5) years after the facility opened will not require further review from the State of Connecticut. Please let me know if there is anything further that is required by OHCA.

Sincerely,



Glenn F. Elja
Chief Executive Officer