

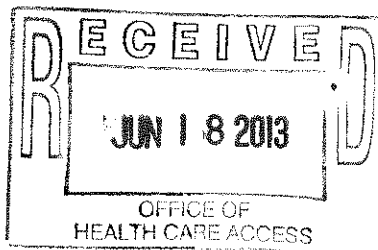


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June 18, 2013

Kimberly Martone
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Dear Ms. Martone:

Prior to October 1, 2010, Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Inc. ("L+M") applied for a Determination with the Department of Public Health Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") to establish a hospital outpatient location in Stonington to provide diagnostic radiology (bone density, ultrasound, mammography, and x-ray), laboratory, and physician exam services. OHCA responded by stating a Certificate of Need ("CON") was required. *See* Docket Number 10-31607. However, upon the advice of OHCA, L+M filed a withdrawal based on changes to the CON statutes in which a CON was no longer required for the establishment of hospital outpatient services effective October 1, 2010. After October 1, 2010, L+M established the Stonington outpatient facility offering radiology, laboratory and physician services located at 91 Voluntown Road, Stonington, CT.

L+M is providing OHCA with this notice that it is ceasing to provide certain imaging and other equipment not requiring CON approval at its Stonington outpatient location and relocating certain other such equipment to the main campus of the hospital in New London. The laboratory and certain radiology services (x-ray, mammography, and ultrasound) are ceasing at the Stonington location. Bone density radiology services are relocating to the main hospital campus. Physician services will continue at the Stonington location.

L+M has not entirely ceased providing any services as such services continue to be provided by L+M within L+M's service area. These services continue to be provided at both the main L+M hospital campus and numerous other L+M outpatient locations. Radiology services are available at numerous locations in the L+M system including: L+M Hospital, 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT; Pequot Health Center, 52 Hazelnut Hill Road, Groton, CT; Crossroads Professional Building, 196 Parkway South, Waterford, CT; The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI; and Wood River Health Services, 823 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI. Please see [Attachment A](#) referencing which locations provide which types of radiology services. Laboratory services are available at numerous locations in the L+M system including: L+M Hospital, 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, CT; Pequot Health Center, 52 Hazelnut Hill Road, Groton, CT; Flanders Health Center, 339 Flanders Road, East Lyme, CT; Shaw's Cove, 4 Shaw's Cove, New London, CT; The Westerly Hospital, 25 Wells Street, Westerly, RI; The Westerly Hospital – Morgan Medical Building, 45 Wells Street, Westerly, RI; and Wood River Health Services, 823 Main Street, Hope Valley, RI.



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L+M respectfully submits that the closure of laboratory and radiology services at the Stonington outpatient facility is not a termination of services requiring CON approval pursuant to CGS § 19a-638(a)(4). Ceasing of laboratory and radiology services only at the Stonington location does not result in a "termination" because these services will continue to be offered at numerous other L+M locations. Additionally, the services provided at the Stonington location are not OHCA-regulated services nor was the establishment of the outpatient center subject to OHCA approval.

Please contact the undersigned at 860.442.0711 extension 4633 if you have any questions or require additional information.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bruce D. Cummings', written over a horizontal line.

Bruce D. Cummings
President and CEO

cc: Shraddha Patel, Director of Business Development & Planning
Michele M. Volpe, Esq.

Attachment A

Location	Address	General Radiology (x-ray)	Mammography	Ultrasound	Bone Density
L+M Hospital	365 Montauk Avenue New London, CT	X	X	X	
Pequot Health Center	52 Hazelnut Hill Road Groton, CT	X	X	X	X
Crossroads Professional Building	196 Waterford Parkway South Waterford, CT	X	X	X	X
Westerly Hospital	25 Wells Street Westerly, RI	X	X	X	X
Wood River Health Services	823 Main Street Hope Valley, RI		X		