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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Yale-New Haven Hospital – OR and Procedure Room Restructuring

Dear Ms. Martone:

I am writing in connection with the planned renovation and relocation of a number of Yale New Haven Hospital's ("YNHH" or the "Hospital") licensed operating rooms. As was previously brought to OHCA's attention, YNHH has reviewed its complement of outpatient operating rooms, including where they are physically located and the capabilities of each room, in order to determine whether and to what extent rooms need to be upgraded and/or existing volume reallocated among YNHH's various surgical sites.

As part of this process, YNHH is renovating several operating rooms on the Hospital of St. Raphael's Campus ("SRC"), host to the Center for Musculoskeletal Care – McGivney Advanced Surgery Center. The project is scheduled to be completed in September of 2018.

An additional six (6) licensed operating rooms will be relocated from YNHH's Temple Surgical Center to newly renovated space at 111 Goose Lane in Guilford. Four (4) outpatient endoscopy procedure rooms will also be relocated from YNHH's Temple Endoscopy Center to the North Haven Medical Center in North Haven. YNHH does not plan to add any operating room capacity at this point, but rather intends to reallocate rooms within its existing licensed capacity.

YNHH is ready to begin construction at the Guilford and North Haven sites and is providing OHCA with this notice, in part, so that the Department of Public Health Division of Building & Fire Safety can proceed with approval of the renovation plans.

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As YNHH moves forward with its OR restructuring we will continue to keep in mind the possible need for OHCA notification and/or CON approval of discreet portions of the project. As always, we will keep you apprised and will request a CON Determination or a CON if necessary.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Jennifer Groves Fusco /s/

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