## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

January 26, 2006

Michael S. Tuccio Senior Vice President Alliance Imaging, Inc. 1400 Wilbur Cross Highway Berlin, CT 06037

RE: CON Determination 05-30634-DTR

Alliance Imaging, Inc. and Day Kimball Hospital Request to Establish Mobile PET/CT Scanning Service at Day Kimball Hospital

Dear Mr. Tuccio:

With the receipt of your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on November 14, 2005, and additional information on December 27, 2005, by the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") regarding your request to establish mobile PET/CT services at Day Kimball Hospital ("Hospital") at a total capital cost of \$1,800,000, which is the fair market value ("FMV") of the leased PET/CT Scanner.

OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Day Kimball Hospital ("Hospital"), is an acute care hospital located at 320 Pomfret Street, Putnam, Connecticut.
- 2. Alliance Imaging, Inc. ("Alliance") is a private vendor of PET/CT Scanning equipment for this proposal located at 1400 Wilbur Cross Highway, Berlin, Connecticut.
- 3. Under Docket Number 03-30173, OHCA authorized the Hospital and Alliance to establish mobile PET scanning services at the Hospital.
- 4. The Hospital and Alliance propose to establish PET/CT services at the Hospital.
- 5. The proposal to offer PET/CT services requires a new PET/CT Scanner with a FMV of \$1,800,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the establishment of PET/CT services at the Hospital pursuant to Public Act 05- 93 C.G.S. and leasing of a PET/CT scanner by Alliance with a FMV of \$1,800,000, pursuant to 19a-639 C.G.S, will require CON authorization from OHCA.

OHCA will consider December 27, 2005, the date your CON Determination request was deemed compete, your Letter Of Intent date and your customized CON Application Forms will be mailed to your attention under a separate cover shortly. Please remember, your CON Application may be filed no earlier than 60 day after your Letter of Intent was filed with OHCA.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

C: Irving J. Schoppe, Interim President and CEO, Day Kimball Hospital

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