

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

November 15, 2007

Marjorie A. Berry Chief Executive Officer East Hartford Community HealthCare, Inc. 94 Connecticut Boulevard East Hartford, CT 06108

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-31058-DTR

East Hartford Community HealthCare, Inc.

Relocation of obstetrics and gynecology services and pediatric services

Dear Ms. Berry:

On November 6, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for the relocation of its obstetrics and gynecology services and pediatric services from 94 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, to 110 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information submitted in your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. East Hartford Community HealthCare, Inc. ("EHCH or Petitioner") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 94 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut.
- 2. East Hartford Community HealthCare Inc. is proposing to relocate its obstetrics and gynecology services and pediatric services from 94 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, to 110 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut.
- 3. East Hartford Community HealthCare, Inc. receives funds from the Department of Public Health.
- 4. East Hartford Community HealthCare, Inc. site is located in a designated medically underserved population area.

- 6. The Petitioner's service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation.
- 7. No additional services are proposed and no services will be terminated.
- 8. The capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$880,780.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of its obstetrics and gynecology services and pediatric services from 94 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, to 110 Connecticut Boulevard, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on November 15, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

Cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH

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