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COMMISSIONER

June 20, 2008

Ms. Jean Ahn
System Director
Yale-New Haven Hospital
20 York Street
New Haven, CT 06504

RE: Docket Number 08-30410-MDF; A Request to modify a Certificate of Need under Docket Number 04-30410-CON, as modified by Docket Number 06-30410-MDF2 Yale-New Haven Cancer Hospital and North Pavilion Construction Project

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On June 13, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request for modification of an authorized Certificate of Need ("CON") for the above referenced project. The June 13, 2008 modification request has the following project components:

- An increase of \$25,617,560, in authorized capital costs, from \$409,657,230 to \$435,274,790 related to build out costs and equipment needed to finish Floors 9 and 10 of the Cancer Hospital currently under construction. The Hospital requests the use of these previously designated shell space floors for 56 critical care beds.
- An increase in the Hospital's licensed bed capacity by 56 beds from 966, as previously authorized in Docket Number 04-30410-CON¹ to 1,022 licensed beds.

The aforementioned modification request filed by Yale-New Haven Hospital fails to provide sufficient facts or evidence which would warrant review of this proposal as a modification of a final decision pursuant to Section 4-181a(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, which allows a modification on the showing of changed conditions.

The Final Decision and Conditions set forth in the CON issued under Docket Number 04-30410-CON, as modified by Docket Number 06-30410-MDF, stand as previously ordered by OHCA. The Hospital must file a Letter of Intent with this agency for the increase in license beds by 56 beds and the associated capital expenditure of \$25,617,560.

¹ The Hospital's current licensed bed capacity is 944. The Hospital is authorized to increase to 966 pursuant to Stipulation #4 of the Agreed settlement under Docket Number 04-30410-CON.

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Please note that the Hospital's filing fee of \$13,809 received on June 13, 2008 will be applied toward the Letter of Intent and Certificate of Need application for this proposal when received. Please reference such in the CON filing when it is submitted to OHCA.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 20, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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