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Gary J. Dee, M.D.  
Meriden Imaging Center, Inc.  
d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc.  
101 North Plains Industrial Road  
Building 1A  
Wallingford, CT 06492

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31153-DTR  
Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc.  
Relocation of Existing Radiology Associates Imaging Office in Wallingford

Dear Dr. Dee:

On May 5, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) received your Certificate of Need (“CON”) Determination request concerning the proposal of Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc., relocation of an existing physician imaging office from 97 Barnes Road in Wallingford, to 890 North Colony Road in Wallingford, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings:

1. Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc. (“RAI”) operates the Wallingford Diagnostic Imaging Center (“WDIC”), a multi-modality imaging center located at 97 Barnes Road, Wallingford, Connecticut.
2. RAI indicates that its current imaging modalities include:
  - Mobile MRI;
  - CT Scanning;
  - General Radiology;
  - Mammography;
  - Ultrasound; and
  - Bone Density.

3. RAI is proposing to relocate the existing physician imaging office known as WDIC from 97 Barnes Road in Wallingford, which is a distance of approximately .7 miles to the new location at 890 North Colony Road in Wallingford, Connecticut. This will allow RAI to continue to provide magnetic resonance imaging (“MRI”) services.
4. RAI states that it has operated in its existing location for more than twenty years.
5. RAI states that its existing building of 2, 815 square feet is limited in size, and Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. is not able to expand its office practice on site. The new proposed office space will require a lease of approximately 9,500 square feet and a corresponding build- out that will take approximately six (6) months.
6. The service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the office.
7. No additional and or termination of imaging services are proposed.
8. RAI provides imaging services within the community and is responsible for the scheduling, provision of services and billing for the imaging services.
9. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$230,000.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc. to proceed with the relocation of the existing physician imaging office known as WDIC from 97 Barnes Road in Wallingford, to 890 North Colony Road in Wallingford, Connecticut. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7007.

Sincerely,

***Signed by Commissioner Vogel on May 14, 2008***

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH,

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