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Chris Hartley  
Senior Vice President,  
Planning and Facilities Development  
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center  
114 Woodland Street  
Hartford, CT 06105

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 08-31180-DTR  
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center  
Temporary Satellite Urgent Care Clinic to Serve the Travelers  
Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell

Dear Mr. Hartley:

On June 4, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) received your Certificate of Need (“CON”) Determination request concerning the establishment of a temporary satellite urgent care clinic to serve the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell, with no associated capital expenditure. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center (“Hospital”) is a general hospital located at 114 Woodland Street in Hartford.
2. The Hospital proposes to establish a temporary satellite urgent care clinic at the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell.
3. The proposed temporary clinic will operate from June 14, 2008 to June 22, 2008.
4. The proposal includes the provision of urgent care medical services by qualified medical personnel. Staff will communicate via common radio frequency to a control center located at the Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Medical Van.

5. The Hospital indicated that this service is provided as a community benefit, as part of a larger community effort to promote the Greater Hartford region and serve the public health of all those who attend this tournament.
6. The target populations for the service are the professional golfers and general public in need of medical assistance at the tournament.
7. Emergency services will be provided by Hunters Ambulance, Rocky Hill Volunteer Ambulance, and Cromwell Fire Department by contract directly with Travelers. The Hospital will coordinate emergency services with these entities.
8. There will be no billing associated with this proposal.
9. There are no capital costs associated with this proposal.
10. The Hospital is not proposing the acquisition of new equipment associated with this proposal.

Based on the findings above, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the establishment of a temporary satellite urgent care clinic to serve the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell, with no associated capital expenditure. Please be advised, however, that if the Hospital changes the scope of the proposal, Certificate of Need approval from OHCA may then be required.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Alexis Fedorjaczenko, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7067.

Sincerely,

***Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 5, 2008***

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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