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August 25, 2009

Gary Dee, M.D.
President
Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc.
101 North Plains Industrial Rd.
Wallingford, CT 06492

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Re: CON Determination Report Number 09-31404-DTR
Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc.
Acquisition and operation of a 4 slice CT scanner in 2005

Dear Dr. Dee:

On July 8, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a CON Determination Form 2020 regarding Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc ("Applicant") acquisition and operation of a 4 slice CT scanner in 2005. Additional information was received on August 13, 2009. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Meriden Imaging Center, Inc. d/b/a Radiology Associates, Inc ("Applicant") is a for-profit entity that provides imaging services.
2. The Applicant currently owns and operates the 4 slice CT scanner at 680 South Main Street, Cheshire, Connecticut.
3. The Applicant provided a signed copy of a sale agreement with GE Medical Systems ("Vendor") dated April 22, 2005 to accept the terms and conditions for the purchase of the 4 slice CT scanner at a total net selling price of \$331,120.
4. The Applicant provided a copy of a check dated May 5, 2005 paid to the Vendor for the total amount of \$41,112 that included a 10% down payment of \$33,112 towards the purchase of the 4 slice CT scanner.

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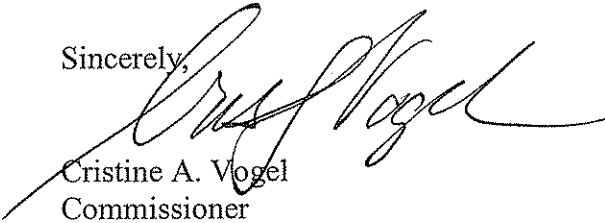
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5. The Applicant provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at its Cheshire location with the 4 slice CT scanner on June 1, 2005.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the acquisition and operation of 4 slice CT scanner because certain binding commitments were made prior to the implementation of Public Act 05-93 and the equipment was in operation prior to July 1, 2006.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Carmen Cotto at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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