

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

Feb. 17,2011

David Passaretti David Passaretti, M.D., LLC 722 Post Road Darien, CT 06820

Re:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31686-DTR

David Passaretti, M.D., LLC

Establishment of a Surgery Center

Dear Dr. Passaretti:

On February 2, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required for the establishment of an outpatient surgical facility in Darien. Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (a) (5), a CON is required for the establishment of an outpatient surgical facility. Please note that forms are available on the OHCA website and the CON application process is governed by General Statutes § 19a-639a.

If you have any questions regarding this letter or with respect to filing your CON application, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Jeannette B. DeJesús, MPA, MSW Deputy Commissioner, OHCA

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