



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
*Office of Health Care Access*

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Nancy Rosenthal  
Senior Vice President-Health Systems Development  
Yale New Haven Hospital  
20 York Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 12-31807-DTR  
Yale-New Haven Hospital  
Acquisition of two Single Photon Computed Tomography-Computed Tomography (SPECT-CT)  
Scanners

Dear Ms. Rosenthal:

On January 18, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Yale-New Haven Hospital ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to acquire two (2) single photon computed tomography-computer tomography ("SPECT-CT") scanners.

The Applicant acquired the first SPECT-CT in January, 2010 to replace its existing SPECT camera and acquired the second SPECT-CT in September, 2011 to replace its two existing gamma cameras.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (a) (9), a CON is required for the acquisition of computed tomography scanners by any person, physician, provider, short-term acute care general hospital or children's hospital. Therefore, Yale-New Haven Hospital is required to file a CON for the acquisition of the two SPECT-CT scanners it purchased/leased in 2010 and 2011.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations

Cc: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR

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