

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Office of Health Care Access

January 23, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mr. John J. Capobianco
Vice President of Operations
The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
540 Litchfield Street
Torrington, CT 06790

RE: Certificate of Need, Report No.: 12-31814-DTR
The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
Relocation of Hungerford Emergency and Medical Services

Dear Mr. Capobianco:

On December 24, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital ("CHH") with respect to whether a CON is required to relocate the Hungerford Emergency and Medical Services ("HEMS") from Winsted, Connecticut to Barkhamsted, Connecticut.

OHCA issued CON Docket Number 97-513 to authorize the establishment and operation of Winsted Health Center as an ambulatory care and outpatient facility at 115 Spencer Street, Winsted, CT. In 1998, the Department of Public Health also authorized CHH to operate a satellite location at Winsted Health Center. Since then, CHH has operated HEMS as a non-profit satellite location providing emergency and medical services under the hospital's general hospital license. Now, CHH is proposing to relocate HEMS 2.8 miles away to 390 New Hartford Road, Barkhamsted, CT. The new location is within HEMS's primary service area, is conveniently on Route 44 and is as close to the downtown Winsted area as possible.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639c, CHH has demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHCA that if CHH relocates HEMS to Barkhamsted, CT, the population to be served and its payer mix will remain unchanged from the current distributions. Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON *is not required* for CHH to relocate HEMS from Winsted, CT to Barkhamsted, CT.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Olga Armah, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7070.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA

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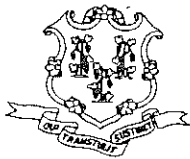
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