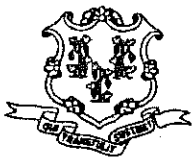


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RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31853 -DTR  
John Dempsey Hospital  
Replacement of MRI Scanner

Dear Mr. Thibeault:

On September 11, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Equipment Replacement Notification Form on behalf of John Dempsey Hospital with respect to the replacement of the 0.6T MRI Scanner that was authorized under Docket Number 04-30341-CON ("Current MRI").

John Dempsey Hospital currently operates the MRI at 263 Farmington Avenue, Farmington. The Current MRI has quenched and will be replaced with a fixed 3T MRI Scanner to be operated at the same location ("Replacement MRI"). In order to continue to be able to provide MRI scanning services in the interim, John Dempsey Hospital has contracted with Insight Imaging/CDI to temporarily operate a mobile MRI Scanner at 230 Farmington Avenue, Farmington ("Mobile MRI") until the Replacement MRI is operable. The Current MRI will be sent to salvage.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(b)(18), the replacement of existing imaging equipment acquired through certificate of need approval does not require CON authorization. Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON is *not required*. However, an Equipment Replacement Notification Form must be filed upon installation of the Replacement MRI.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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

Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations

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

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