



**November 19, 2019**

**Rescission of Guidance Regarding the Certificate of Need Requirements for the  
Acquisition of Imaging Equipment**

**OHS\_HSP Guidance 19-001**

The Office of Health Strategy, Health Systems Planning Unit (HSP) has rescinded Guidance Document 19-001. **Effective immediately**, a Certificate of Need (CON) will be required for the acquisition of a single positron emission computed tomography (SPECT), SPECT-CT and/or cone beam computed tomography (CBCT) scanner.<sup>1</sup>

The HSP will not require any person, physician, provider, short-term acute care general hospital or children's hospital that acquired a SPECT, SPECT- CBCT scanner between **May 10, 2019 and November 19, 2019**, in reliance upon Guidance Document 19-001, to retroactively submit a CON application.

Additionally, any person, physician, provider, short-term acute care general hospital or children's hospital that acquired a SPECT, SPECT- CBCT scanner between **May 10, 2019 and November 19, 2019**, who seeks to subsequently replace or relocate those scanners, should include proof of acquisition of the equipment during that period in their notification to HSP.

Please contact the HSP at 860-418-7001 with any questions that you may have regarding this advisement.

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<sup>1</sup> Unless the CBCT will be used by a Connecticut licensed dentist.