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All:

This office represents Yale-New Haven Hospital ("YNHH"). Attached please find a letter notifying OHCA of the renovation and reallocation of a number of YNHH's licensed operating rooms.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Yale-New Haven Hospital – OR Restructuring

Dear Ms. Martone:

This office represents Yale-New Haven Hospital (“YNHH” or the “Hospital”) in connection with the planned renovation and relocation of a number of the Hospital’s licensed operating rooms. YNHH is in the process of reviewing its complement of operating rooms, including where they are physically located and the capabilities of each room, in order to determine whether and to what extent rooms need to be upgraded and/or existing volume reallocated among YNHH’s various surgical sites. This project will allow YNHH to address expiring space leases and the need to upgrade certain facilities, while considering the demand for different types of surgical services within the community.

As part of this process, YNHH will be renovating several operating rooms on the Hospital of St. Raphael’s Campus (“SRC”). The SRC will become host to the Center for Musculoskeletal Care – McGivney Advanced Surgery Center, which is scheduled to open in September of 2018. The project includes the relocation of two (2) licensed operating rooms from YNHH’s York Street Campus and one (1) licensed operating room from Temple Ambulatory Surgery Center to the SRC. In addition, three (3) licensed operating rooms on the SRC will be renovated and repurposed for musculoskeletal surgeries. YNHH does not plan to add any operating rooms at this time, but rather intends to reallocate rooms within its existing licensed capacity. YNHH is ready to begin construction at the SRC and is providing OHCA with this notice, in part, so that the Department of Public Health Division of Building & Fire Safety can proceed with approval of the renovation plans.

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As YNHH moves forward with its OR restructuring we will keep in mind the possible need for OHCA notification and/or CON approval of discreet portions of the project. As always, we will keep you apprised and will request a CON Determination or a CON if necessary.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Very truly yours,



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