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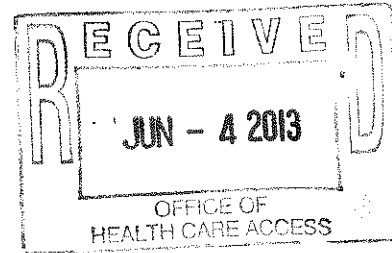
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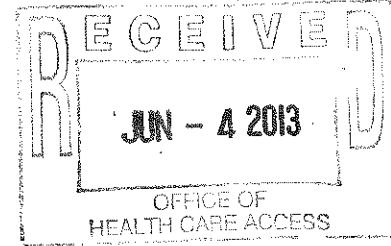
Date: June 4, 2013
To: Ms. Kimberly Martone
Fax Number: 860-418-7053
From: Nancy Rosenthal
Subject: Certificate of Need Determination 12-31741-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital Disposition of FONAR
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June 4, 2013



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RE: Certificate of Need Determination 12-31741-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital Disposition of FONAR

Dear Ms. Martone:

As noted in our letter dated April 17, 2013 (see attached), the purpose of this letter is to provide notice of the disposition of an MRI (Fonar) that was decommissioned in July 2012. (Docket No. 02-586-CON; 03-22954-MDF; 04-22954-MDF). This MRI (Fonar) was located at 40 Temple Street in New Haven and has not been in operation since July 2012. On May 3, 2013, Yale-New Haven Hospital removed this equipment and sold it back to the Fonar Corporation.

Please let me know if you need any additional information. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Rosenthal
Senior Vice President – Health Systems Development

cc: Jennifer Willcox, Esq.

*Enclosure (1)



April 17, 2013

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RE: Certificate of Need Determination 12-31741-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital Replacement and Relocation of an Existing MRI

Dear Ms. Martone:

As noted in our letter dated June 20, 2012 (see attached), the purpose of this letter is to provide notice with respect to: (i) the decommission of an MRI (Fonar) in New Haven, (ii) the end of the lease term of an interim mobile MRI in Hamden, and (iii) the completion of the Fonar upgrade, and the relocation and permanent installation of the replacement scanner in North Haven.

- Decommission of MRI (Fonar) – In July of 2012, Yale-New Haven Hospital (YNHH) decommissioned an existing MRI (Fonar) located at 40 Temple Street in New Haven (Docket No. 02-586-CON; 03-22954-MDF; 04-22954). This MRI (Fonar) unit has not been in operation since July of 2012. YNHH is in the process of selling this unit back to the vendor and construction is required to remove a wall so the scanner can be removed. As required, YNHH will notify OHCA of its disposition once sold.
- End of Mobile MRI Lease – In August of 2012, YNHH replaced the decommissioned MRI (Fonar) with an interim mobile MRI which was operated in Hamden. This was a temporary arrangement during construction of the North Haven building at 6 Devine Street and the permanent installation of the replacement scanner in North Haven. The lease term for the mobile MRI ended on March 1, 2013.



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- Relocation/Installation of Replacement MRI – Finally, on February 19, 2013, a permanent replacement MRI (for the Fonar) was delivered to 6 Devine Street in North Haven, and the unit performed its first MRI scan on March 18, 2013. Please find attached a copy of the Determination Letter issued by OHCA regarding this matter dated January 20, 2012.

If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Nancy Rosenthal'.

Nancy Rosenthal
Senior Vice President – Health Systems Development

cc: Jennifer Wilcox, Esq.

*Enclosures (2)



June 20, 2012

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RE: Certificate of Need Determination 12-31741-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital Replacement and Relocation of an Existing MRI

Dear Ms. Martone,

As a follow-up to CON Determination 12-31741-DTR referenced above, we are writing to notify OHCA that the existing Fonar (OHCA Docket Numbers 02-586-CON, 03-22954-MDF and 04-22954-MDF) will be decommissioned at the end of July 2012 prior to its July 31, 2012 accreditation deadline. Preliminary physicist evaluation indicates that the unit, which is at the end of its useful life, will not pass upcoming re-accreditation.

Yale-New Haven Hospital, will therefore, lease an interim mobile unit in August 2012 until a permanent unit is installed in North Haven. YNHH's target date for installation of the permanent unit is January 2013. In addition to notifying OHCA regarding the completion of installation of the permanent unit, YNHH will notify OHCA of the disposition of the Fonar as well as the end of the lease contract for the interim mobile unit.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jean Ahn'.

Jean Ahn
System Director, Planning & Business Development

cc: William Aseltyn, Esq.
Richard Stahl, MD



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

January 20, 2012

Jean Ahn
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Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 12-31741-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital
Replacement and Relocation of an Existing Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On January 9, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Yale-New Haven Hospital ("Hospital") to replace its existing Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") scanner and relocate it from New Haven to North Haven.

Pursuant to General Statutes 19-638 § (b) (18), the Hospital's proposal to replace its existing MRI scanner, acquired under Docket Number: 02-586-CON and subsequently modified under Docket Numbers: 03-22954-MDF and 04-22954-MDF, does not require CON approval. The Hospital is required to notify OHCA of the date the existing MRI scanner is being replaced as well as the disposition of the replaced scanner.

Additionally, the Hospital is proposing to relocate the MRI scanner from its current location at 40 Temple Street in New Haven to 6 Devine Street in North Haven. The relocation of imaging equipment does not require CON approval.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

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