



## **Office of Health Care Access**

### **Modification of Previously Authorized Certificate of Need**

#### **Final Decision**

**Applicant:** Hospital of Saint Raphael

**Modification Docket Number:** 07-30682-MDF

**Modification Project Title:** A request to modify a previous Certificate of Need authorization to extend the CON expiration date.

**Original Project Docket Number and Title** Docket Number 06-30682-WVR; The acquisition of a replacement CT scanner at a total capital expenditure of \$1,577,333.

**Statutory Reference:** Sections 4-181a(b), Connecticut General Statutes

**Filing Date:** January 12, 2007

**Decision Date:** February 1, 2007

**Staff** Karen Roberts

**Project Description:** Hospital of Saint Raphael proposes a modification of the Certificate of Need ("CON") authorization under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR in order to extend the CON expiration date from March 7, 2007 to March 7, 2008.

#### **Findings of Fact**

1. On March 7, 2006, under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") issued a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Hospital of Saint Raphael ("Hospital") to replace its existing 4 slice CT Scanner with a Siemens Somatom, 64 slice multi-detector CT (MDCT) scanner at 1450 Chapel Street in New Haven, at a total capital expenditure of \$1,577,333, pursuant to Section 19a-639c of the Connecticut General Statutes.

2. Condition Number One of the CON authorization under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR states the following:

*“1. This authorization shall expire on March 7, 2007. Should the Hospital’s CT Scanning Equipment replacement project not be completed by that date, the Hospital must seek further approval from OHCA to complete the project beyond that date.”*

3. The Hospital is requesting a modification of the CON authorization in order to extend the CON expiration date set forth in Condition Number One from March 7, 2007 to March 7, 2008. The Hospital indicates that it will secure the resources necessary for purchasing the 64 slice CT scanner and will be able to complete the project within the next several months. (Source: Page 3 of the January 12, 2007 Form 2050 filing)

## Discussion

OHCA has reviewed this request for a modification to a previously authorized CON and finds that the relationship of the CON authorized under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR, is not significantly altered by this request for a modification under Docket Number 07-30682-MDF. It is the Hospital’s intent to move forward with the project as authorized and the Hospital indicates that this should occur within the next several months. Based on this and the reasons provided in the Hospital’s modification request, OHCA hereby modifies the CON authorized under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR, as follows:

## Order

Condition Number One of the Certificate of Need Order under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR is modified to state the following:

1. This authorization shall expire on March 7, 2008. Should the Hospital’s CT scanning equipment replacement project not be completed by that date, the Hospital must seek further approval from OHCA to complete the project beyond that date.

All other conditions set forth in the final decision issued under Docket Number 06-30682-WVR not modified herein, will remain in full effect.

All of the foregoing constitutes the final order of the Office of Health Care Access in this matter.

By Order of the  
Office of Health Care Access

*Signed by Commissioner Vogel on February 1, 2007*

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Date

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Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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