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Ms. Marie Marciano
Executive Director
Medical Imaging Center, P.C.
6 Northwestern Drive
Suite 102
Bloomfield, CT 06002

RE: Report Number 05-30517-DTR; A Certificate of Need Determination
Relocation of Existing MRI unit from Bloomfield to Rocky Hill
Medical Imaging Center, P.C.

Dear Ms. Marciano:

On May 20, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter regarding the planned relocation of an existing MRI unit from Bloomfield to Rocky Hill by Medical Imaging Center, P.C. ("Applicant") Additional information was filed on June 21, 2005 and the Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request was deemed complete under Docket Number 05-30517-DTR. OHCA staff has reviewed the information filed in this matter and makes the following findings:

1. Medical Imaging Center, P.C. is a professional corporation engaged in the private practice of radiology. Medical Imaging Center, P.C. has practice locations in Bloomfield, Enfield, Granby, Rocky Hill, Simsbury, Wethersfield, Windsor and Windsor Locks.
2. Under Docket Number 03-30041-CON, OHCA approved the acquisition of a 1.5 Tesla MRI unit to replace an existing .23 Tesla MRI unit located at the Bloomfield practice location of Medical Imaging Center, P.C.
3. On page 10 of the CON application reviewed and approved under Docket Number 03-30041-CON, Medical Imaging Center, P.C. informed OHCA that Medical Imaging Center has yet to decide if this existing magnet (the Picker Openview .23 T unit) "*will be moved to another location prior to the install of the proposed high field.*" The Applicant further states that "*Medical Imaging will move this magnet to another site, yet to be determined, once the install and training is complete.*"

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4. It is now Medical Imaging Center, P.C.'s intent to remove the existing Picker Openview MRI unit with .23 Tesla magnet located at 6 Northwestern Drive in Bloomfield and relocate it to the Rocky Hill location of Medical Imaging Center, P.C., at 1084 Cromwell Avenue. The relocation of this unit from the Bloomfield practice location to another Medical Imaging Center location was anticipated at the time of the CON filing in 2003. Medical Imaging Center, P.C. has been in full ownership of the unit to be relocated since 2001.
5. The services currently provided at the Rocky Hill practice location of Medical Imaging Center, P.C. are general x-ray, mammography, ultrasound, bone density and CT scanning.
6. The Fair Market Value of the existing MRI unit is estimated to be \$100,000. The unit was manufactured in 2000 and installed in the Bloomfield site in 2001.
7. Medical Imaging Center, P.C. will primarily serve the following communities with the MRI unit to be relocated to Rocky Hill: Rocky Hill, Wethersfield, Cromwell, Middletown, Glastonbury, East Hartford, Newington and Hartford.

8. The Capital Costs related to this relocation project are as follows:

Renovations	\$150,000
Shielding	\$ 26,500
Sales Tax on Renovations and Shielding	\$ 10,590
Delivery and Installation	\$ 62,900
Fair Market Value of MRI unit	<u>\$100,000</u>
Total Capital Cost of Project	\$349,990

9. The source of financing is an existing lease financing arrangement.

10. The MRI services will continue to be provided at the Rocky Hill location by Medical Imaging Center, P.C. and its eight physician members.

Based on a review of these facts, OHCA determines that the relocation of the existing MRI unit, owned and operated by Medical Imaging Center, P.C. from Bloomfield to Rocky Hill at a project related capital cost of \$349,990, which includes \$100,000 for the fair market value of the MRI unit does not require additional CON authorization. Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above matter, please contact Karen Roberts at OHCA at (860) 418-7041 or Kimberly Martone at OHCA at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

SIGNED BY CRISTINE A. VOGEL ON AUGUST 18, 2005

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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