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Leonard Banco, MD
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282 Washington Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 07-30998-DTR
Connecticut Children's Medical Center
Proposal to Establish and Operate a Satellite Pediatric Radiology Center in
Glastonbury

Dear Dr. Banco:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for a CON Determination Report regarding the proposal to establish and operate a satellite pediatric radiology center in Glastonbury, with an associated capital expenditure of \$135,192. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Connecticut Children's Medical Center ("CCMC") is a pediatric hospital located in Hartford, Connecticut. CCMC provides a full array of primary, secondary, and tertiary care pediatric services. CCMC is a health care facility or institution as defined by Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
2. CCMC provides services to children residing in the State of Connecticut.
3. CCMC proposes to establish a satellite ambulatory radiology center ("satellite Center") in Glastonbury to provide diagnostic radiology services for infants, children, and adolescents.
4. The satellite Center will support selected pediatric, specialty services that will be provided by the CCMC Faculty Practice Plan. The satellite Center will not be providing computed tomography ("CT") or magnetic resonance imaging ("MRI") services.
5. CCMC staff will perform the diagnostic procedures and CCMC will be for institutional services.

6. Depending on the specific radiological service performed, either surgical specialists or a radiology group whose physicians are members of the CCMC medical staff will provide the professional services. The surgical specialist or the radiology group will bill for the professional services.
7. CCMC will lease the physical space and own the equipment for the radiology services to be provided.
8. The major payers for the services provided by CCMC are the various Medicaid Managed Care entities as well as commercial payers.
9. The proposal has an associated capital expenditure of \$135,192.
10. Pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes each health care facility or institution or state health care facility or institution, including any inpatient rehabilitation facility, which intends to introduce any additional function or service into its program of health care shall submit to the office, prior to the proposed date of the institution of such function or service, a request for permission to undertake such function or service.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal to establish a satellite pediatric radiology center in Glastonbury, with an associated capital expenditure of \$135,192, represents the establishment of a new service in a new location. Therefore, the proposal of the Connecticut Children's Medical Center to establish satellite pediatric radiological services in Glastonbury requires Certificate of Need authorization by OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If CCMC is agreeable, OHCA will consider the submission of information received on July 6, 2007, as the Letter of Intent for this matter. Therefore, CCMC may file a completed CON application with OHCA between September 4, 2007, and November 3, 2007. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

If CCMC is not agreeable with this process and wishes to secure CON authorization for the proposed transaction, CCMC must immediately notify OHCA in writing of its position and submit a Letter of Intent to OHCA regarding its proposal.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laurie K. Greci at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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