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Kim,
Attached please find a request for CON Modification for DN 14-31952 CON , Hartford Hospital Acquisition of SPECT/CT camera system. The original document will be sent to your office via regular mail.
Thank you
Barbara

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**State of Connecticut
Office of Health Care Access
Form for Modification of a Previously
Authorized Certificate of Need**

All persons who are requesting a modification to a previously authorized Certificate of Need must complete this form. Completed forms should be submitted to the Director of the Office of Health Care Access, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13HCA, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308.

SECTION I. PETITIONER INFORMATION

If more than 2 Petitioners, please attach a separate sheet of paper and provide additional information in the format below:

	Petitioner	Petitioner
Full legal name	Hartford Hospital	
Doing Business As	Hartford Hospital	
Name of Parent Corporation	Hartford HealthCare	
Mailing Address, if Post Office Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	80 Seymour Street Hartford, CT 06106	
Petitioner type (e.g., P for profit and NP for Not for Profit)	NP	
Name of Contact person, including title	Barbara Durdy	
Contact person's street mailing address	181 Patricia M. Genova Dr Newington, CT 06111	
Contact person's phone, fax and e-mail address	860-972-4231	

SECTION II. GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- a. Title of Previously Authorized Project and Associated Docket Number(s):
Acquisition of a Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/ Computed Tomography Camera DN 14-31952-CON
- b. Location of proposal (Town including street address):
80 Seymour Street, Harford, CT 06106
- c. Type of Modification Request:
 - Change in the Scope of the Authorized Certificate of Need Project
 - Extension of CON Expiration Date
 - Change in a CON Order Condition (*other than to extend expiration date*)
 - Other – Describe: **Equipment Replacement**

SECTION III. IF REQUESTING A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF AUTHORIZED PROJECT:

- a. Provide a one page description of the requested change in the scope of a previously authorized Certificate of Need project and provide a detailed rationale for such change:

SECTION IV. IF REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE CON EXPIRATION DATE:

- a. Certificate of Need expiration date per CON Final Decision: **February 25, 2017**
- b. Requested revised CON expiration date: **September 30, 2017**
- c. Rationale for increased time to fully complete and implement the authorized project:

Please see Exhibit 1 for rationale for extension of CON expiration date and equipment replacement.

**SECTION V. IF REQUESTING A CHANGE IN A CON FINAL DECISION CONDITION
(other than extension of the CON expiration date)**

- a. Identify the CON Condition that you are requesting to be revised or vacated.

- b. Provide the rationale for such requested change:

SECTION VI. OTHER

- a. Submit a completed CON Modification Affidavit.
- b. Identify any other pertinent changes to the findings of facts upon which the original CON authorization was based as a result of this requested modification.

Harford Hospital is requesting approval to change the make and model of the equipment to be acquired authorized under DN 14-31952. Hartford Hospital originally sought OHCA approval to acquire a Siemens Symbia Intevo SPECT/CT camera system to replace two end-of-life camera systems operating in the nuclear medicine laboratory. Please see Exhibit 1 for discussion.

- c. Identify what has been accomplished to date in terms of full project implementation.

CON MODIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

Applicant: Hartford Hospital

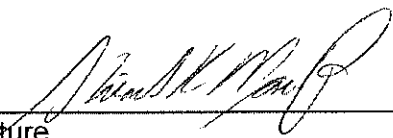
**Project Title: Acquisition of a Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/
Computed Tomography Camera DN 14-31952-CON**

**I, Stuart Markowitz, MD, President of Hartford HealthCare Hartford Region, Sr. VP of Hartford
HealthCare**

(Name)

(Position – CEO or CFO)

of **Harford Hospital** being duly sworn, depose and state that the
information provided in this CON Modification form is true and accurate to the best of my
knowledge.

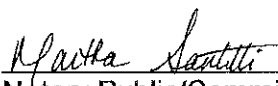


Signature

1-31-17

Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 31, 2017



Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Court

**MARTHA SANTILLI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF CONNECTICUT
My Commission Expires 5/31/2019**

My commission expires: 5/31/2019

Exhibit 1

Acquisition of a Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/ Computed Tomography Camera DN 14-31952-CON

Request for Modification

Hartford Hospital was approved under Docket Number 14-31952 CON to purchase the Siemens Symbia Intevo SPECT/CT 2 Slice to replace one of the existing Philips SPECT cameras and one of the Philips Gamma Camera's currently used for nuclear imaging services in the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory. Authorization to acquire this equipment expires February 25, 2017.

While negotiating the final terms of the sale with the vendor (Siemens), Hartford Hospital Radiology/Nuclear Imaging was notified that Hartford Hospital Nuclear Cardiology had recently purchased a SPECT/CT Camera system from Siemens and that the Siemens camera system installed in Nuclear Cardiology had unresolvable quality issues. The Siemens camera system purchased by Nuclear Cardiology was consistently producing suboptimal images and was not adequate for performing studies due to the possibility that a pathology could be missed. Although Siemens attempted for almost one year to correct the quality issues persisting with this camera in Nuclear Cardiology including sending out a scientist from their lab, the issue was never corrected. The SPECT/CT camera was eventually returned to Siemens for a full refund.

Due to the known issues with Siemens SPECT/CT cameras, Hartford Hospital needed to reassess which vendor should now be used to purchase a replacement SPECT/CT camera for Nuclear Medicine Imaging. General Electric was interviewed and was able to provide a quote with specifications similar to that offered by Siemens with their GE Discovery NMCT670 ES SPECT CT. The quality of the imaging produced on the GE camera met the satisfaction of the Section Chief of Nuclear Medicine and the decision was made to replace the originally planned purchase of the Siemens camera system with the GE Discovery SPECT CT.

Lastly, in addition to the quality issue with Siemens, the project was delayed further by the renovation of the "Fast Trak" Gold Pod in the Emergency Room, which is located immediately below the area where the new SPECT/CT will be installed. Until that project is finished in late spring 2017, we will not have proper access to the area in nuclear medicine required for installation of the new SPECT/CT.