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COMMISSIONER

July 17, 2009

Ms. Nancy M. Hamson Director of Planning Greenwich Hospital 5 Perryridge Road Room 3-3307 Greenwich, CT 06830

RE: **Docket Number 09-30864-MDF**; A request for a modification of the Certificate of Need authorization issued under Docket Number 06-30864-CON, as was previously modified for a time extension under Docket Number 08-30864-MDF and 08-30864-MD2

The termination of services by Greenwich Hospital at The Endoscopy Center of Greenwich Hospital and for the establishment and operation of a freestanding gastroenterology center by Greenwich Endoscopy Center, LLC

Dear Ms. Hamson:

On June 26, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request for modification of an authorized Certificate of Need ("CON") from Greenwich Hospital (the "Hospital") and Greenwich Endoscopy Center, LLC ("GEC"), the "Applicants". The Applicants request a modification of the CON authorized by OHCA under Docket Number 06-30864-CON, as previously modified under Docket Numbers 08-30864-MDF and 08-30864-MD2, in order to further extend the CON expiration date for this project from September 4, 2009 to September 4, 2011.

The aforementioned modification request filed by the Applicants fails to provide sufficient facts or evidence which would warrant a further modification of the previously authorized CON. Accordingly, OHCA hereby denies the Applicants' June 26, 2009 request for a modification of the CON authorized under Docket Number 06-30864-CON. The Final Decision and Conditions set forth in the CON issued under Docket Number 06-30864-CON, as previously modified by Docket Numbers 08-30864-MDF and 08-30864-MD2, stand as previously ordered by OHCA.

Sincerely

Cristine A. Vogel

Commissioner

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