



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

December 16, 2009

Mr. Michael V. Perrone
Director of MRI Services
New Britain MRI, LLP d/b/a MRI of New Britain
100 Grand Street
New Britain, CT 06050

RE: Docket Number 09-31163-MDF; A modification of a CON under Docket No. 08-31163-WVR
Replacement MRI unit in New Britain, CT

Dear Mr. Perrone:

On November 24, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request from New Britain MRI, LLP d/b/a MRI of New Britain ("Applicant") to modify the Certificate of Need ("CON") which had been authorized by OHCA under Docket Number 08-31163-WVR pursuant to Section 19a-639c of the Connecticut General Statutes. The authorized CON allows the Applicant to replace its existing 1.0 Tesla Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") scanner with a 1.5 Tesla MRI scanner in New Britain, at a total capital cost of \$2,500,000. In its modification request, the Applicant requests an extension of the CON expiration date from July 17, 2009 to August 31, 2009, a period of less than two months.

OHCA has reviewed the Applicant's November 24, 2009 filing, and finds that the Applicant's rationale for requesting additional time to implement this project is reasonable and that a change in conditions since the initial CON application has occurred. As such, OHCA allows this change and modifies Condition #1 as follows:

1. This authorization shall expire on August 31, 2009. Should the Applicant's replacement project not be completed by that date, the Applicant must seek further approval from OHCA to complete the project beyond that date.

If you have any questions regarding this modification approval, please contact Karen Roberts, Principal Health Care Analyst at OHCA at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,


Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

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