



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

November 20, 2009

Mr. Kristoffer J. Popovitch
Executive Director
Northeast Regional Radiation Oncology Network, Inc.
d/b/a Community Cancer Care
73A Haynes Street
Manchester, CT 06040

RE: Docket Number 09-31257-MDF; A modification of a CON under Docket No. 08-31257-WVR
Replacement of an Existing Linear Accelerator

Dear Mr. Popovitch:

On October 26, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request from Northeast Regional Radiation Oncology Network, Inc. d/b/a Community CancerCare ("Applicant") to modify the Certificate of Need ("CON") which had been authorized by OHCA under Docket Number 08-31257-WVR pursuant to Section 19a-639c of the Connecticut General Statutes. The authorized CON allows the Applicant to replace an existing linear accelerator located at its John DeQuattro Cancer Center in Manchester, at a total capital expenditure of \$2,016,000. In its modification request, the Applicant requests a one year extension of the CON expiration date in order to fully implement the authorized project. OHCA has reviewed the Applicant's October 26, 2009 filing, and finds that the Applicant's rationale for requesting a one year time extension is reasonable and that a change in conditions since the initial CON application has occurred. As such, OHCA allows this change and modifies the Condition #1, as follows:

1. This authorization shall expire on December 09, 2010. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cristine A. Vogel".

Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

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