



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

February 9, 2010

Lisa Shomsky, Business Administrator  
Connecticut Oncology & Hematology, LLP  
200 Kennedy Drive  
Torrington, CT 06790

RE: **Docket Number 09-30510-MD2**; A Request to modify Docket Number 06-30510-CON  
Establishment and Operation of PET scanning services located in Torrington Connecticut  
Connecticut Oncology & Hematology, LLP

Dear Ms. Shomsky:

On December 14, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request from Connecticut Oncology & Hematology, LLP ("COH") to modify a Certificate of Need ("CON") authorized pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes under Docket Number 05-30510-CON. The authorization allowed COH (then named Northwestern Connecticut Oncology/Hematology Associates, LLP) to acquire a Fixed Positron Emission Tomography ("PET") Scanner in Torrington, Connecticut. On June 5, 2009, under Docket Number 09-50510-MDF, OHCA issued a modification of the CON in order to allow COH to enter into a contractual arrangement with Charlotte Hungerford Hospital ("CHH") for CHH to utilize COH's PET scanner one day a week. OHCA allowed this arrangement until December 31, 2009 and incorporated a new Condition #8 to accomplish this. In its modification request, COH requests that OHCA extend the timeframe for CHH to utilize COH's PET scanner from December 31, 2009 to December 31, 2010. OHCA has reviewed COH's request and hereby extends the timeframe set forth in Condition #8 until October 1, 2010. The wording of Condition #8 is modified as follows:

8. Notwithstanding the specific requirements set forth in Conditions #3 and #4 of the CON Order under Docket Number 05-30510-CON, OHCA allows Connecticut Oncology & Hematology, LLP to enter into a contractual arrangement with Charlotte Hungerford Hospital which allows Charlotte Hungerford Hospital to utilize the COH PET scanner from June 5, 2009 to October 1, 2010. This condition is only specific to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital and does not apply to any other person or provider. This condition specifically expires as of the end of the day on October 1, 2010.

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

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner

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