

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

<u>December 7,2011</u>

Jean Ahn, System Director Planning and Business Development Yale-New Haven Hospital 20 York Street New Haven, CT 06504

RE:

Docket Number 11-31289-MDF

Request to Extend the Expiration Date until October 19, 2013

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On October 14, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request on behalf of Yale-New Haven Hospital ("YNHH") to extend the expiration date to establish three imaging operating rooms under Docket Number 08-31289-CON from October 19, 2011 to October 19, 2013. Two of the three operating rooms were operational as of July 26, 2010. The third operating room has single-plane robotic angiography equipment. Although the design work for this room is complete, YNHH must move perioperative support services before they can complete this operating room and other services must be moved before YNHH relocates perioperative services. YNHH expects this to take up to two years. Therefore, YNHH is requesting a modification of Condition #1 of the Order under 08-31289-CON.

OHCA finds that YNHH's request is reasonable. Condition #1 is hereby modified as follows:

1. This authorization shall expire on October 19, 2013. Should the Hospital's project not be completed by that date, the Hospital must seek further approval from OHCA to complete the project beyond that date.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Kimberly Martone, Director of Operations at 860-418-7001.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Davis, MBA, BSN, RN

Deputy Commissioner