

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH



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Claudio Capone
Director of Strategic Business Planning
The Hospital of Central Connecticut
100 Grand Street
New Britain, CT 06050

Re: Docket Number 12-30207-MDF: A Request to Modify Docket Number 03-30207-CON
The Hospital of Central Connecticut
Request to Modify Docket Number: 03-30207-CON, to Perform Elective Angioplasty
Without Onsite Open Heart Surgery Program

Dear Mr. Capone:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request on behalf of the Hospital of Central Connecticut ("HOCC") to modify the Certificate of Need ("CON") decision rendered in Docket Number 03-30207-CON which approved the issuance of a CON for emergent angioplasty at New Britain General Hospital. HOCC now seeks a modification to establish elective angioplasty service without an onsite open heart surgery program on HOCC's New Britain campus.

HOCC's request to modify the CON does not show changed conditions, as required by General Statutes § 4-181a(b). Instead, HOCC seeks to establish a cardiac service. Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638, as amended by public act 11-183, such a service requires a certificate of need.

For the reasons set forth herein, HOCC's request to modify 03-30207-CON to establish elective angioplasty service without an onsite open heart surgery is denied.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa A. Davis".

Lisa A. Davis, MBA, BSN, RN
Deputy Commissioner

