## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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January 7, 2013

Ms. Nancy M. Hamson Director of Planning Greenwich Hospital 5 Perryridge Road Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: Docket Number: 12-31797

Notice of Waiver of Civil Penalty Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-653

Dear Ms. Hamson:

On October 4, 2012, the Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Access, ("OHCA") imposed a \$256,000 civil penalty against Greenwich Hospital pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-653 for willfully failing to seek certificate of need approval before closing its Dental Clinic.

On or about October 25, 2012, Greenwich Hospital requested a hearing to contest the imposition of the civil penalty pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-653(c). Thereafter, OHCA granted Greenwich Hospital's request and a hearing was held on December 12, 2012.

After consideration of the testimony provided at the hearing, OHCA finds that Greenwich Hospital's actions were not willful. Therefore, the civil penalty imposed upon Greenwich Hospital is hereby waived in its entirety.

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**Deputy Commissioner** 

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