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OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

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COMMISSIONER

June 22, 2004

Robert Hoff, Esquire
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Hartford, CT 06103

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30316-DTR
Addition of Nine Service Sites for OssaTron Services of New England, L.P.

Dear Attorney Hoff:

On June 7, 2004, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter in which you indicate that OssaTron Services of New England, L.P. plans to expand the number of locations which it serves with the mobile OssaTron orthotripsy services initially authorized under Docket Number 02-550 to nine additional sites. In your letter you indicate that you are "seeking a determination of the ability of OssaTron Services of New England, L.P. to be able to offer its currently approved services at new locations."

The CON reviewed and authorized by OHCA under Docket Number 02-550 was specific to four "host facilities" for the mobile services, specifically, the HealthSouth Surgery Centers of Bridgeport, Danbury, and Hartford located, respectively, at 4920 Main Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut; 73 Sandpit Road in Danbury, Connecticut; and 100 Retreat Avenue in Hartford, Connecticut and the Connecticut Foot Surgery Center located on 318 New Haven Avenue in Milford, Connecticut. The Applicants were granted a CON to establish a mobile orthotripsy service whereby the OssaTron equipment will be transported amongst these four host facilities.

Based on the above, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is required pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended by Public Act 03-17, in order for OssaTron Services of New England, L.P. to offer these services at nine additional locations.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on June 7, 2004 as the complete Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore the Applicant(s) may file a CON application with OHCA between August 6, 2004 and October 5, 2004. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Karen Roberts, OHCA Compliance Officer at (860) 418-7041.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 22, 2004

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH