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June 9, 2006

Mark S. Grossman
Chief Executive Officer
Jefferson Radiology, P.C.
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East Hartford, CT 06108

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 06-30762-DTR
Jefferson Radiology, P.C. and Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D., P.C. d/b/a Westwood Imaging
Center and Farmington Valley MRI, LLC
Acquisition of an MRI Unit and a CT Scanner

Dear Mr. Grossman:

On June 7, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a Certificate of Need Determination request regarding the proposal of Jefferson Radiology, P.C. and Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. d/b/a Westwood Imaging Center and Farmington Valley MRI, LLC (together referred herein as "Petitioners") for the acquisition of an MRI unit and a CT scanner in Avon.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Jefferson Radiology, P.C. is a for-profit corporation with imaging centers located in the towns of Avon, Enfield, Glastonbury, Hartford, West Hartford and Wethersfield in Connecticut.
2. Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. is a for-profit corporation with offices located at 40 Dale Road and 23B Arts Center Court in Avon, Connecticut.

3. Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. currently offers the following services at its two office locations in Avon:

Table 1: Services by Location

Westwood Imaging Center (40 Dale Road)	General x-ray, nuclear medicine, ultrasound, CT scanning, mammography and Bone densitometry
Farmington Valley MRI, LLC (23B Arts Center Court)	MRI services exclusively

4. The Petitioners propose the following:
 - a. Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. sell the two office locations, 40 Dale Road and 23B Arts Center Court in Avon and its medical imaging equipment to Jefferson Radiology, P.C.; and
 - b. Jefferson Radiology, P.C. to purchase the two offices of Marc B. d'Avignon in Avon and purchase all of the assets including an MRI unit (a GE 0.5 Tesla) and CT scanner (a GE Helical High Speed Dxi).
5. After the proposed purchase of offices and assets, Dr. Marc B. d'Avignon will become an employee of Jefferson Radiology, P.C.
6. The proposed total expenditure for the purchase of offices and assets which include the MRI unit and the CT scanner is \$465,000.
7. Jefferson Radiology, P.C. proposes to fund this proposal through equity and specifically operating funds.
8. Public Act 05-93 of the Connecticut General Statutes, requires CON authorization for the acquisition of a CT scanner or an MRI scanner regardless of cost.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of Jefferson Radiology, P.C. and Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. to acquire the MRI unit and the CT scanner as part of the purchase of Marc B. d'Avignon's two office locations in Avon and its assets at a total capital expenditure of \$465,000, requires Certificate of Need ("CON") approval from OHCA pursuant to Public Act 05-93 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Petitioners also requested the LOI's filed by Marc B. d'Avignon, M.D. P.C. under Docket Numbers: 06-30676 and 06-30677 be withdrawn as a result of this petition. OHCA. As a result of this CON Determination, OHCA considers LOI's filed under Docket Numbers: 06-30676 and 06-30677 withdrawn.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on June 7, 2006, as the Letter of Intent (“LOI”) for this matter; therefore, the Petitioners may file a completed CON application with OHCA between August 6, 2006, and October 5, 2006. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at OHCA at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

cc: Rose McLellan, DHSR, DPH

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