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Barry Jenkins
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Sanuwave, Inc.
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Marietta, Georgia 30062

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request; Report Number: 06-30867-DTR
Sanuwave, Inc. d/b/a/ OssaTron Services of New England, LLP
Partnership Consolidation

Dear Mr. Jenkins:

On November 15, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Sanuwave d/b/a/ OssaTron Services of New England, LLP, regarding a proposed partnership consolidation. Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA makes the following findings:

1. Sanuware, Inc. is the parent corporation to its wholly owned subsidiary HT Orthotripsy Management Company, LLC.
2. HT Orthotripsy Management Company, LLC, is the general partner, and only partner, of OssaTron Services of New England, LLP.
3. On December 6, 2002, under Docket Number: 02-550, OHCA granted CON authorization to OssaTron Services of New England, LLP, for the establishment of a mobile orthotripsy service, which would provide services to HealthSouth Surgery Centers in Bridgeport, Danbury and Hartford and to the Connecticut Foot Surgery Center in Milford.
4. On November 3, 2004, under Docket Number: 04-30316, OHCA granted CON authorization to OssaTron Services of New England, LLP, to expand its mobile orthotripsy services to an additional nine sites located throughout Connecticut.

5. Sanuware, Inc. (“Petitioner”) is seeking to consolidate the ownership interests of OssaTron Services of New England, LLP. Specifically, the Petitioner is requesting to have the CON authorization under Docket Number: 02-550, previously granted to OssaTron Services of New England, LLP, transferred to its sole partner HT Orthotripsy Management Company, LLC.
6. The Petitioner is proposing the request in order to streamline its operations and organization.
7. The proposal will not result in any change to the following:
 - The ownership or control of the service;
 - The scope/type of services provided;
 - The current population served;
 - The volume of services provided; or
 - The location of the existing service sites.
8. The proposal requires no capital expenditure.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposed partnership consolidation will not result in any change in ownership or control, nor will it result in any change in the delivery of health care services provided. Additionally, there is no capital expenditure associated with the proposal. Therefore, a CON is not required pursuant to Sections 19a-638 and 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, OHCA analyst. He may be reached at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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