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October 25, 2007

Robert E. Smanik, FACHE
President, Chief Executive Officer
Day Kimball Hospital
320 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 07-31052-DTR
Day Kimball Hospital
Establishment of Adult Primary Care Services in Plainfield

Dear Mr. Smanik:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for a CON Determination Report regarding the establishment of adult primary care services in Plainfield with an associated capital expenditure of \$4,000. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Day Kimball Hospital ("Hospital") is an acute care hospital located in Putnam, Connecticut.
2. The Hospital proposes to establish adult primary care services at its Plainfield Medial Center located at 31 Dow Road, Plainfield, Connecticut.
3. At the Plainfield Medical Center, the Hospital currently operates a pediatric center. Also available are diagnostics services, including x-ray, mammograms, EKGs, laboratory blood drawing, cardiac rehabilitation, and physical therapy.
4. The Hospital's Physician Practices Department will provide the adult primary care, and be responsible for the billing of the services.
5. The Hospital will be responsible for funding necessary equipment and for the salaries of the employed physicians and other practitioners.

6. The Hospital's proposal is intended to provide services to residents of Canterbury, Griswold, Killingly, Lisbon, Plainfield, Sterling, and Voluntown.
7. The proposal has an associated capital expenditure of \$4,000.
8. Pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes each health care facility or institution or state health care facility or institution, including any inpatient rehabilitation facility, which intends to introduce any additional function or service into its program of health care shall submit to the office, prior to the proposed date of the institution of such function or service, a request for permission to undertake such function or service.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal to establish adult primary care services in Plainfield with an associated capital expenditure of \$4,000, represents the establishment of a new service in the proposed location. Therefore, the proposal of Day Kimball Hospital to establish adult primary care services in Plainfield requires Certificate of Need authorization by OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If the Petitioner is agreeable, OHCA will consider the submission of information received on October 19, 2007, as the Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore Day Kimball Hospital may file a completed CON application with OHCA between December 18, 2007, and February 16, 2007. The CON application will be mailed to your attention separately.

If the Petitioner is not agreeable with this process and wishes to secure CON authorization for the establishment of the adult primary care services in Plainfield, Day Kimball Hospital must immediately notify OHCA in writing of its position and submit a Letter of Intent to OHCA regarding its proposal.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laurie K. Greci at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on October 25, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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