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2150 Corbin Avenue
New Britain, CT 06053

RE: Certificate of Need Application Forms, Docket Number 07-31053-DTR
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Hospital for Special Care
Relocation of Hospital for Special Care satellite long term acute care hospital from 114
Woodland Street, Hartford to 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford

Dear Mr. Hartley and Ms. DeDominicis:

On October 19, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received the initial Certificate of Need Determination ("DTR") filing of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center and Hospital for Special Care ("Applicants") regarding its proposal for the relocation of Hospital for Special Care satellite long term acute care hospital from 114 Woodland Street, Hartford ("South Campus"), to 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford ("North Campus"), Connecticut, at an estimated total capital expenditure of \$880,780.

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

1. Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center ("SFHMC or Applicant") is an acute care hospital located at 114 Woodland Street and 500 Blue Hills Avenue in Hartford, Connecticut.
2. Hospital for Special Care ("HSC or Applicant") is chronic care hospital located at 2150 Corbin Avenue in New Britain, Connecticut.
3. The Applicants operate the Hospital for Special Care long term acute care hospital located at 114 Woodland Street, Hartford.
4. The Applicants are requesting to relocate the Hospital for Special Care satellite long term acute care hospital from 114 Woodland Street, Hartford ("South Campus"), to 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford ("North Campus"), Connecticut.

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5. The proposal to relocate the Satellite was initiated by SFHMC's need to renovate certain existing space at SFHMC's South Campus, which includes the space currently occupied by the Satellite.
6. The Applicants' service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation.
7. No additional services are proposed and no services will be terminated.
8. The capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$880,780.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of Hospital for Special Care satellite long term acute care hospital from 114 Woodland Street, Hartford ("South Campus"), to 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford ("North Campus"), Connecticut. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on November 15, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHR

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