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April 18, 2008

Mr. David W. Benfer  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Hospital of Saint Raphael  
1450 Chapel Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 08-31140-DTR  
Hospital of Saint Raphael  
Location of obstetrical, gynecological, and pediatric outpatient primary care services

Dear Mr. Benfer:

On August 30, 2007, under Docket Number 07-30878-CON, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") issued a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Hospital of Saint Raphael ("Hospital") to provide obstetrical, gynecological, and pediatric primary care services at 84 North Main Street, Branford and at 4 Armstrong Road, Shelton, at an associated capital expenditure of \$109,227. On April 1, 2008, OHCA received your letter in which you indicate that the Hospital has determined that the 4 Armstrong Road, Shelton location is not appropriate for this service and an alternate location at 2 Ivy Brook Road in Shelton has been secured instead. In your letter you ask for a modification of the CON authorization under Docket Number 07-30878-CON to reflect this change in project location. The new location is approximately four miles from the originally chosen site in Shelton.

OHCA finds that this change in project location does not represent a new function or service or a new capital expenditure and does not change the previously authorized scope of services and capital expenditure. Based on these factors, OHCA determines that the relocation of the authorized CON project from 4 Armstrong Road in Shelton to 2 Ivy Brook Road in Shelton does not require Certificate of Need approval nor does it require a modification to the CON authorized under Docket Number 07-30878-CON. Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Karen Roberts, Compliance Officer, at (860) 418-7041.

Sincerely,

*Signed by Commissioner Vogel on April 18, 2008*

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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