



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Chris Hartley
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Planning and Facilities Development
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
114 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 10-31610-DTR
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Temporary Satellite Urgent Care Clinic to Serve the Travelers
Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell

Dear Mr. Hartley:

On May 3, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center concerning the establishment of a temporary satellite urgent care clinic to serve the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell, with no associated capital expenditure. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

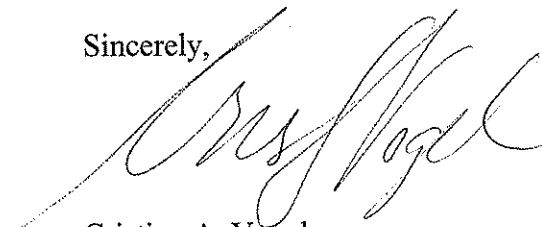
1. Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center ("Hospital") is a general hospital located at 114 Woodland Street in Hartford.
2. The Hospital proposes to establish a temporary satellite urgent care clinic at the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell.
3. The proposed temporary clinic will operate from June 19, 2010 to June 27, 2010.
4. The proposal includes the provision of urgent care medical services by qualified medical personnel. Staff will communicate via common radio frequency to a control center located at the Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Medical Van.

5. The Hospital contends that it has a contract with Travelers Championship to assure a minimum of one to two board certified and/or eligible physicians, and/or physician assistants, APRNS, four registered nurses and no less than ten certified emergency technicians and/or licensed paramedics.
 6. The Hospital contends the target populations for the service are the professional golfers and general public in need of medical assistance at the tournament.
 7. The Hospital contends the Travelers Championship Golf tournament averages approximately 200,000 patrons in attendance per year.
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8. The Hospital contends the emergency services will be provided by Hunters Ambulance, Rocky Hill Volunteer Ambulance, and Cromwell Fire Department by contract directly with Travelers. The Hospital will coordinate emergency services with these entities.
 9. The Hospital contends there will be no billing associated with this proposal.
 10. The Hospital contends there is no capital cost associated with this proposal.
 11. The Hospital is not proposing the acquisition of new equipment associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the establishment of a temporary satellite urgent care clinic to serve the Travelers Championship Golf Tournament in Cromwell, with no associated capital expenditure.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Commissioner

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