

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

July 16, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mr. R. Christopher Hartley
Senior Vice President
Planning and Facilities Development
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
114 Woodland Street
Hartford, CT 06105

Re: CON Determination Report Number 10-31616-DTR
Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Acquisition and Operation of a Computed Tomography Scanner in 2001

Dear Mr. Hartley:

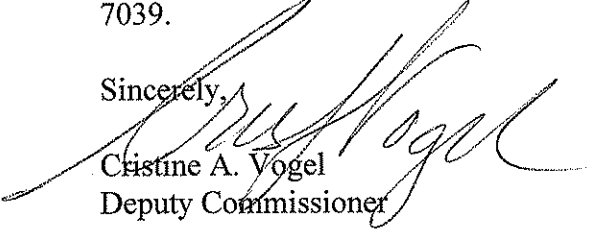
On May 11, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request on behalf of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center ("Hospital") regarding the acquisition and operation of an Acquisition and Operation of a Computed Tomography Scanner ("CT Scanner") in 2001. Additional information was received on June 2, 2010 and July 9, 2010. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. The Hospital is located at 114 Woodland Street in Hartford, Connecticut.
2. The Hospital currently operates a Siemens Somatom 2 slice CT Scanner at its Main Campus in Hartford.
3. The Hospital submitted evidence demonstrating that the CT Scanner was purchased for \$350,000 prior to July 1, 2005.
4. The Hospital also submitted evidence demonstrating that the CT Scanner was installed and operational as of June 22, 2001.
5. The Hospital provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at its Hartford location with the CT Scanner on December 2, 2001.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the acquisition and operation of the CT scanner because it was purchased prior to the implementation of Public Act 05-93 and the equipment was in operation prior to July 1, 2006.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Carmen Cotto at (860) 418-7039.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

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