



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

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

John M. Murphy, M.D.
President & CEO
Western Connecticut Healthcare, Inc.
24 Hospital Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

RE: CON Determination Report Number 10-31671-DTR
Western Connecticut Healthcare, Inc.
Proposal to Withdraw as Sole Corporate Member of Regional Hospice of Western
Connecticut, Inc.

Dear Dr. Murphy:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request with respect to the proposal for Western Connecticut Healthcare, Inc. ("WCH") to withdraw as the sole corporate member of Regional Hospice of Western Connecticut, Inc ("RHWC"). Pursuant to Public Act 10-179 § 87 (b) (7), hospice services are exempt from Certificate of Need ("CON"). Accordingly, CON authorization is not required for the proposed transfer of ownership of RHWC.

Thank you for notifying OHCA of your proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Norma D. Gyle".

Norma D. Gyle, R.N., Ph.D
OHCA Deputy Commissioner

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