



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

April 15, 2011

Crista Durand
Vice President, Strategic Planning, Marketing & Business Development
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
365 Montauk Avenue
New London, CT 06320

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31695-DTR
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
Acquisition of a Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography/Computed
Tomography ("SPECT/CT) Scanner

Dear Ms. Durand:

On April 7, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital ("Hospital") with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required for acquisition of a SPECT/CT scanner to replace its existing SPECT Camera at the Hospital. Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(8), the acquisition of a SPECT/CT scanner requires a CON.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannette B. DeJesus".

Jeannette B. DeJesus, MPA, MSW
Deputy Commissioner, OHCA

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