



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mark H. Camel, M.D.
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RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 11-31708-DTR
Orthopaedic Neurosurgery Specialists, P.C.
Permission for the Radiologists to Perform the Professional Component of MRI Scans
Off-Site via PACs System

Dear Dr. Camel:

On June 24, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Orthopaedic & Neurosurgery Specialists, P.C. ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the radiologists to perform the professional component of MRI scans off-site via a picture archiving communication ("PAC") system.

Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (8), a CON is not required for the Applicant to allow its radiologists to perform the professional component of MRI scans off-site via a PACs system. Moreover, the Applicant is currently operating an MRI approved through the CON process under Docket No.: 08-31120-CON; therefore, no CON is required for the acquisition of equipment. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR