



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

January 9, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

John Lunt, M.D.
Member
The Hand Center of Western Connecticut, LLC
35 Tamarack Avenue
Danbury, CT 06811

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31740-DTR
The Hand Center of Western Connecticut, LLC
Relocate Within the Town of Danbury

Dear Dr. Lunt:

On December 15, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of The Hand Center of Western Connecticut, LLC ("Center") with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required to relocate the Center within the town of Danbury. The Center is currently located at 35 Tamarack Avenue, Danbury and will be relocated to 226 White Street, Danbury. Pursuant to OHCA's policies and procedures §15, a CON is not required for relocation of a health care facility within the same town.

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans and 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 cursive script that reads "Kimberly R. Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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