

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

January 20, 2012

Jean Ahn System Director Yale-New Haven Hospital 20 York Street New Haven, CT 06504

Re:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 12-31741-DTR

Yale-New Haven Hospital

Replacement and Relocation of an Existing Magnetic Resonance Imaging Scanner

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On January 9, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Yale-New Haven Hospital ("Hospital") to replace its existing Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") scanner and relocate it from New Haven to North Haven.

Pursuant to General Statutes 19-638 § (b) (18), the Hospital's proposal to replace its existing MRI scanner, acquired under Docket Number: 02-586-CON and subsequently modified under Docket Numbers: 03-22954-MDF and 04-22954-MDF, does not require CON approval. The Hospital is required to notify OHCA of the date the existing MRI scanner is being replaced as well as the disposition of the replaced scanner.

Additionally, the Hospital is proposing to relocate the MRI scanner from its current location at 40 Temple Street in New Haven to 6 Devine Street in North Haven. The relocation of imaging equipment does not require CON approval.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. 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

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