



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

December 23, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Crista Durand
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital
365 Montauk Avenue
New London, CT 06320

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31881-DTR
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital
Relocation of Blood Draw Station

Dear Ms. Durand:

On December 23, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter on behalf of Lawrence + Memorial Hospital with respect to the relocation of a blood draw station.

The current blood draw station is located at 4 Shaw's Cove, New London, Connecticut. Lawrence + Memorial Hospital will relocate the blood draw station to 194 Howard Street, New London, Connecticut, which is one tenth (0.1) of a mile away from its current location. The blood draw station currently provides outpatient blood draw (phlebotomy) services. The same services will be provided at the new location with the same hours of operation. There will be no change to the payor mix or patient population.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639c, Lawrence + Memorial Hospital has demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHCA that the relocation of the blood draw station will not result in a substantial change to the patient population or payer mix. Therefore, CON approval is not required for the relocation of the blood draw station as proposed.

Thank you for notifying OHCA of your plans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kimberly R. Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA

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