



STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

IN THE MATTER OF:

A Certificate of Need Application by
Saint Mary's Health System, Inc. and
Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Inc.
Notice to Petitioner re: Request for Status

Docket Number: 14-31927-486

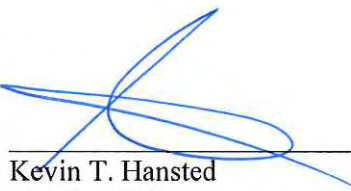
RULING ON A PETITION FILED BY MASSACHUSETTS NURSES ASSOCIATION TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN INTERVENOR

By petition dated September 5, 2014, Massachusetts Nurses Association ("Petitioner") requested intervenor status with full right of cross-examination in the public hearing to be held by the Department of Public Health ("DPH") Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") regarding the Certificate of Need ("CON") application of Saint Mary's Health System ("SMHS") and Tenet Healthcare Corporation, Inc. ("Tenet") ("Applicants") filed under Docket Number: 14-31927-486.

On October 8, 2014, OHCA ruled that the Petitioner would be designated an intervenor with limited rights at the hearing scheduled for October 16, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at the Courtyard by Marriot Waterbury, Grand Ballroom, 63 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. It has come to OHCA's attention, however, that SMHS had not been provided notice of the Petitioner's request to intervene prior to OHCA's ruling on the request.

Therefore, OHCA's decision regarding the Petitioner's request to intervene is hereby vacated. The Applicants have until 12:00 p.m. on October 10, 2014, to file an objection to the Petitioner's request. OHCA will consider all filings received prior to 12:00 p.m. on October 10, 2014, and will issue a ruling on the Petitioner's request subsequently.

10/9/14
Date


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