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Gerald D. Robilotti  
Executive Vice President  
Danbury Hospital  
24 Hospital Avenue  
Danbury, Connecticut 06810-6099

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 04-30253-DTR  
Danbury Hospital  
Replacement/Purchase of Monitors

Dear Mr. Robilotti:

On March 11, 2004, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the replacement/purchase of monitors at the hospital.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Danbury Hospital ("DH") is a non-profit acute care hospital located at 24 Hospital Avenue in Danbury, CT.
2. DH proposes to replace patient monitors that have exceeded their useful life over a 3 year period.
3. DH proposes to replace/purchase 75 Telemetry Monitors, 10 Central Stations, and 11 Transport Monitors at the following locations, 10 East (Surgical), 8 West (Cardiac), 9 Tower (Medicine), 10 West (Surgical), 11 East (Oncology), and 12 West (Ortho/Neuro) during the first year for a total cost of \$871,264.
4. DH proposes to replace/purchase 37 Bedside Monitors, 6 Telemetry Monitors, 4 Central Stations, and 4 Transport Monitors at the following locations, 7 Tower Medical ICU, 7 Tower CCU, Emergency Department (Bedside Monitoring and Telemetry), and 7 Tower ICU during the second year for a total cost of \$820,748.
5. DH proposes to replace/purchase 50 Bedside Monitors, 1 Central Station, and 1 Transport Monitor at the following locations, Anesthesiology (Main OR and L&D OR),

ASU (Recovery and OR rooms), Endoscopy, and 11 Tower (Pediatrics) during the third year for a total cost of \$978,973.

6. The proposed replacement schedule of patient monitors will save the Hospital a significant amount of money.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal does meet the requirements of Section 19a-638 & 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Therefore, it will not be necessary for you to obtain further permission from OHCA in order to proceed with the proposed replacement/purchase of patient monitors.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Health System Development, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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