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Guy E. Torstenson, M.D.
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Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 03-30259-DTR
Acquisition of a CT Scanner

Dear Dr. Torstenson:

On February 25, 2004, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC ("Applicant") to acquire a CT scanner for its office to be located at 3715 Main Street, Suite 100 in Bridgeport, at a total capital expenditure of \$390,940. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings.

1. Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC is a private physician practice formed approximately one year ago that presently comprises six radiologists, each of whom is an equal member.
2. The Applicant is the sole provider of radiology services for St. Vincent's Medical Center ("Hospital") located at 2800 Main Street in Bridgeport.
3. FCRA is proposing to purchase and install a Siemens Volume CT scanner.
4. The CT Scanner will be located at FCRA's office at 3715 Main Street, Suite 100, Bridgeport, CT.
5. The service area of FCRA consists of Fairfield County including Bridgeport.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with the acquisition of the CT scanner, renovations and associated costs total \$390,940.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Fairfield County Radiology Associates, LLC's proposal to acquire an CT scanner unit to be located at 3715 Main Street, Suite 100, Bridgeport Connecticut, will not require Certificate of Need approval from OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Steven Lazarus at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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