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April 30, 2008

Daniel Rissi, MD
Vice President & Chief Operating Officer
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
365 Montauk Avenue
New London, CT 06320

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 08-31141-DTR
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital
Proposal to Establish and Operate an Occupational Health Center Site in East Lyme

Dear Dr. Rissi:

The Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) is in receipt of your request for a CON Determination Report regarding the proposal to establish and operate an occupational health center site in East Lyme, with an associated capital expenditure of \$27,000. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Lawrence & Memorial Hospital (“L&M” or “Hospital”) is an acute care hospital with a main campus located at 365 Montauk Avenue in New London. L&M is a health care facility or institution as defined by Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”).
2. L&M has an existing Occupational Health Center located at the Hospital’s outpatient satellite, Pequot Health Center in Groton.
3. L&M proposes to establish and operate an occupational health center site at 248 Flanders Road, Building 2, in East Lyme.
4. The proposed site will provide occupational injury management, occupational disease management, and company contracted services. This site is intended to provide a more proximal location for current and future client employers located west of the Thames River and Gold Star Bridge, within the Hospital’s primary service area.
5. Services will be provided by L&M Occupational Health Center, a department of L&M.

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6. Services will be billed by L&M.
7. L&M will lease the physical space to be used for the proposed service.
8. The proposal has an associated capital expenditure of \$27,000.
9. Pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes each health care facility or institution or state health care facility or institution, including any inpatient rehabilitation facility, which intends to introduce any additional function or service into its program of health care shall submit to the office, prior to the proposed date of the institution of such function or service, a request for permission to undertake such function or service.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that L&M is a health-care facility and that the proposal to establish and operate an occupational health center site in East Lyme, with an associated capital expenditure of \$27,000, represents the establishment of a new service in a new location. Therefore, the proposal of Lawrence & Memorial Hospital to establish and operate an occupational health center site in East Lyme requires Certificate of Need authorization by OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on April 17, 2008, as the Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore, L&M may file a completed CON application with OHCA between June 16, 2008 and August 15, 2008. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Alexis Fedorjaczenko, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7067.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on April 30, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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