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June 12, 2008

Patricia Cruz
Manager
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120 Hebron Avenue
Glastonbury, CT 06033

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31179-DTR
CT Plastic Surgery Center, Inc., d/b/a Plastic Surgery Center
Licensing as an Outpatient Surgical Facility

Dear Ms. Cruz:

On June 10, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed request for a Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination on behalf of CT Plastic Surgery Center, Inc., d/b/a Plastic Surgery Center ("Center") concerning the licensing of the Center as an Outpatient Surgical Facility by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health ("DPH").

OHCA has reviewed your CON Determination request and makes the following findings:

1. CT Plastic Surgery Center, Inc., d/b/a Plastic Surgery Center ("Center") is located at 120 Hebron Avenue, Glastonbury, CT. The Center recently moved to its current location; it had been located at 131 New London Turnpike, Glastonbury.
2. The Center is a physician-based, single-specialty surgical center that provides cosmetic surgery including breast augmentation, liposuction, rhinoplasty, facelift, and minor surgical procedures.
3. The Medical Director of the Center is Bruce E. Burnham, M.D.
4. The Center uses light to moderate sedation. The anesthesia services are provided on a per-diem basis by a physician and a nurse-anesthetist.
5. The services are provided to patients on a self-pay basis. The Center does not accept insurance.

6. The Center is seeking licensure by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health as an Outpatient Surgical Facility.
7. Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”) states, in part, each health care facility or institution that intends to introduce any additional function or service requires authorization from OHCA to undertake such function or service.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that CT Plastic Surgery Center, Inc., d/b/a Plastic Surgery Center, is a health-care facility and prior to licensure by DPH as an Outpatient Surgical Facility, 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 as of June 10, 2008, to be a completed the Letter of Intent for this matter. The Center may file a completed CON application with OHCA between August 10, 2008, and October 9, 2008. The CON application will be mailed separation to your attention. If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Laurie Greci, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 12, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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