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December 2, 2008

Robert Smanick
President & CEO
Day Kimball Hospital
320 Pomfret Street
Putnam, CT 06260

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31268-DTR
Day Kimball Hospital
Relocation of Primary Care and OB/GYN Professional Services

Dear Mr. Smanick;

On November 7, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for a Certificate of Need Determination regarding the relocation of primary care and OB/GYN professional services. Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Day Kimball Hospital ("Hospital") is a tax-exempt, non-profit acute care general hospital located in Putnam, Connecticut.
2. Under Docket Number 07-31052-CON the Hospital was approved to establish and operate adult primary care services in Plainfield at its existing outpatient center located at Dow Road.
3. The Hospital proposes to relocate its primary care services from Dow Road, Plainfield to 20 Excaliber Boulevard, Plainfield.
4. Under Determination Report 02-J2 the Hospital was authorized to provide OB/GYN services in Dayville and Putnam.
5. The Hospital currently proposes to provide OB/GYN services in addition to the primary care services at the proposed location at 20 Excaliber Boulevard, Plainfield.

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6. The total cost associated with this relocation of \$436,825 for medical and non-medical equipment will be funded with funded depreciation.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that:

1. Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of primary care services within Plainfield. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.
2. The proposal to establish OB/GYN services in Plainfield represents the establishment of a new service in a new location and therefore requires Certificate of Need authorization by OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638 (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes. Day Kimball Hospital may file a Letter of Intent with Office of Health Care Access to request the initiation of the Certificate of Need Process.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alexis Fedorjaczenko, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7067.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on December 2, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH,

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