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July 23, 2009

Abbas Mohammadi, D.D.S, President  
Columbia Dental, P.C.  
483 West Middle Turnpike, Suite 309  
Manchester, CT 06040

RE: Certificate of Need Determination under Report Number 09-31393-DTR  
Acquisition of an i-CAT Cone Beam CT Imaging System by Columbia Dental, P.C.

Dear Dr. Mohammadi:

On June 11, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") initiated a CON Determination with respect to acquisition of an i-CAT Cone Beam CT Imaging System by Columbia Dental, P.C. in June 2005. Additional information was received on June, 23, 2009, July 13, 2009 and July 16, 2009. OHCA has reviewed this matter and makes the following findings:

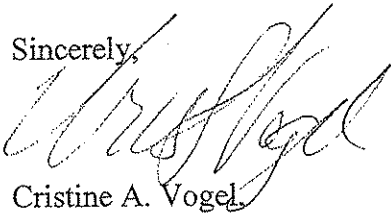
1. Columbia Dental, P.C. ("Applicant") is located at 483 West Middle Turnpike, Suite 309 in Manchester, Connecticut, 06040.
2. The Applicant currently owns and operates an i-CAT Cone Beam CT Imaging System ("i-CAT scanner") at 483 West Middle Turnpike, Suite 200.
3. On June 1, 2005, the Applicant entered into an agreement with Imaging Sciences International for the purchase of an i-CAT scanner for a total price of \$155,000.00.
4. A deposit of \$25,000 was paid by the Applicant for this unit on June 1, 2005. A copy of the cancelled check for this deposit was provided by the Applicant.
5. The Applicant provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at its office with the i-CAT scanner on December 9, 2005.

Based upon the above findings, OHCA has determined that Columbia Dental is not required to file a Certificate of Need request for the purchase of its i-CAT scanner because the Applicant made certain binding commitments for this equipment prior to the implementation of Public Act 05-93, now codified at General Statutes § 19a-639a (c), and the equipment was in operation prior to July 1, 2006.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Melanie Dillon, Staff Attorney at OHCA at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cristine A. Vogel".

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

Copy: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH