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September 23, 2009

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Michael Twohig, M.D.  
President  
Radiology Associates of Hartford, P.C.  
1000 Asylum Avenue  
Suite 3201E  
Hartford, CT06105

Re: CON Determination Report Number 09-31448-DTR  
Radiology Associates of Hartford, P.C. - Avon  
Acquisition and operation of a 6-Slice CT Scanner by a private physician practice  
in 2005.

Dear Dr. Twohig:

On August 28, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a CON Determination Form 2020 regarding Radiology Associates of Hartford, P.C. ("Applicant") the acquisition and operation of a 6-Slice CT Scanner in 2005. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Radiology Associates of Hartford, P.C. ("Applicant") is a for-profit entity that provides outpatient and inpatient diagnostic and interventional imaging services in Connecticut.
2. The Applicant currently operates the 6-Slice CT Scanner at 35 Nod Street, in Avon, Connecticut.
3. On June 1, 2005, the Applicant agreed to and accepted the conditions of a lease commitment letter with Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc. ("Vendor") to acquire the 6-Slice CT Scanner at a cost of \$375,990.
4. The aforementioned lease included 4 other pieces of imaging equipment for the Applicant's other office locations.
5. The Applicant provided a copy of a check dated May 31, 2005 paid to the Vendor for the first lease payment due in the amount of \$34,884, out of which \$6,720 was applied toward the acquisition of the 6-slice CT Scanner.

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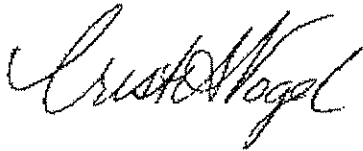
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6. The Applicant provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at its Avon location with the 6-Slice CT Scanner on November 10, 2005.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the acquisition and operation of the 6-Slice CT Scanner because certain binding commitments were made prior to the implementation of Public Act 05-93 and the equipment was in operation prior to July 1, 2006.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Carmen Cotto at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

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

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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