

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

October 28, 2009

Via Facsimile Only

Jean L. Conover, CEO Jefferson Radiology, P.C. 111 Founders Plaza Suite 400 East Hartford, CT 06108

RE: Certificate of Need Determination under Report Number 09-31459-DTR
Jefferson Radiology, P.C.
Acquisition and Operation of a GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner in 2003

Dear Ms. Conover:

On September 10, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a CON Determination Form 2020 regarding the Jefferson Radiology, P.C. ("Applicant") acquisition and operation of a GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner in 2003. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Jefferson Radiology, P.C. ("Applicant") is a for-profit private physician practice entity that provides a full scope of imaging services.
- 2. The Applicant currently owns and operates a GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner at 85 Seymour Street, Suite 200, Hartford, CT 06106.
- 3. The total cost associated with the acquisititon of the GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner was \$398,910, which included the cost of equipment and installation.
- 4. The Applicant provided invoices dated February 3, March 24 and April 7, 2003 from GE Medical Systems ("Vendor") confirming a 10% down payment amount of \$37,667, a balance due upon delivery of \$259,469 and a balance due upon installation of \$95,774 billed to the Applicant for the GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner.
- 5. The Applicant provided copies of checks associated with the purchase of the GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner for the deposit amount of \$37,667 paid on February 7, 2003, and for payments made on April 2, 2003 for \$259,469, on April 16, 2003 for \$95,774 and on April 21, 2003 for \$6,000 to finalize the purchase.

6. The Applicant provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at 85 Seymour Street, Suite 200, Hartford, CT 06106 with the GE Goldseal NXI Pro CT Scanner on April 16, 2003.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Jefferson Radiology, P.C. is not required to file a Certificate of Need request for the purchase of its existing CT Scanner because the Applicant purchased this equipment 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 G. Cotto at (860) 418-7001.

Cristine A. Vøgel

Deputy Commissioner

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