



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
*Office of Health Care Access*

January 28, 2010

Via Facsimile Only

Jean Ahn  
Systems Director  
Yale-New Haven Hospital  
20 York Street, CB 1007  
New Haven, CT 06504

Re: CON Determination Request; Report Number: 09-31470-DTR  
Yale-New Haven Hospital's Proposal to Establish Urgent Care,  
Occupational Health and General Radiography Services in East Haven  
Pursuant to 19a-638(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, as amended  
by Public Act: 09-232, Section 93(f)

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On December 1, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Yale-New Haven Hospital to establish urgent care services, occupational health services and general radiography in East Haven, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Yale-New Haven Hospital ("Hospital") is an acute care general hospital located at 20 York Street in New Haven, Connecticut.
2. The Hospital currently offers urgent care, occupational health and general radiography services on an outpatient basis at its main campus.
3. The Hospital is seeking to establish urgent care services, which will offer diagnostic and management of urgent non-life threatening conditions on a walk-in basis; occupational health services; and basic imaging services including general radiography, ultrasound and screening and diagnostic procedures such as mammography and non-invasive vascular studies.
4. The proposed outpatient services will be provided at a satellite site located at 317 Foxon Road in East Haven, Connecticut.
5. The proposed location is owned by 5 dees, LLC. The Hospital will arrange an operating lease with the owner for the required space to establish the satellite location.

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6. The Hospital will be responsible for staffing the East Haven site and for billing all related services.
7. The Hospital will continue to provide urgent care, occupational health and general radiography services at the Hospital's main campus.
8. The Hospital contends that the total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$966,214.
9. Pursuant to 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), as amended by Public Act: 09-232, Section 93(f):

*"Each short-term acute care general or children's hospital, chronic disease hospital or hospital for the mentally ill that on July 1, 2009, is providing outpatient services, .....that thereafter proposes to provide such services at an alternative location within the primary service area of the health care facility or institution, shall be exempt from the certificate of need requirements prescribed in subsection (a) of section 19a-638, as amended by this act,..."*

10. OHCA finds that the Hospital currently offers urgent care, occupational health and general radiography services on an outpatient basis and that the town of East Haven is within the Hospital's primary service area.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Yale-New Haven Hospital's proposal to establish urgent care services, occupational health services and general radiography services at the Hospital's leased space in East Haven, Connecticut meets the exemption requirements under Public Act 09-232, Section 93(f) and therefore, a Certificate of Need is not required.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel  
Deputy Commissioner

C: Rose McClellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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