STATE OF CONNECTICUT



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

March 10, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Alan D. Kaye, M.D. President Advanced Radiology Consultants, LLC 56 Quarry Road Trumbull, CT 06611

Re: CON Determination Report Number 10-31542-DTR
Advanced Radiology Consultants, LLC
Acquisition and Operation of a Computed Tomography Scanner by a Private Physician Practice in 2005.

Dear Dr. Kaye:

On February 8, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a CON Determination Form 2020 regarding Advanced Radiology Consultants, LLC ("Applicant") acquisition and operation of a CT scanner in 2005. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Advanced Radiology Consultants, LLC ("Applicant") is a for-profit entity that provides a full array of diagnostic services in Connecticut.
- 2. The Applicant currently operates a Toshiba Acquilion 8-slice Computed Tomography Scanner ("CT Scanner") at 15 Corporate Drive, Trumbull, CT 06611.
- 3. On January 12, 2005, the Applicant agreed to and accepted the conditions with Toshiba America Medical Systems ("Vendor") to acquire the CT Scanner at a total cost of \$350,000.
- 4. The Applicant paid for the CT Scanner in 3 installments of \$35,000, \$245,000 and \$70,000, in accordance with the above-referenced agreement.
- 5. The Applicant provided evidence that all of aforementioned payments were made prior to July 1, 2005.

6. The Applicant provided evidence demonstrating that a patient was scanned at its Trumbull location with the CT Scanner on January 23, 2006.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for the acquisition and operation of the CT scanner because it was purchased 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

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Deputy Commissioner

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