

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

October 27, 2010

Andrea J. Rynn
Director Public & Government Relations
Danbury Hospital
24 Hospital Road
Danbury, CT 06810

Re:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 10-31667-DTR

Danbury Hospital's Proposal to Replace an Existing 4-Slice Radiation Therapy

CT Simulator with a New 16-Slice Radiation Therapy CT Simulator

Dear Ms Rynn:

On September 23, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Danbury Hospital ("Hospital") to replace its existing 4-slice radiation therapy computed tomography ("CT") simulator with a new 16-slice radiation therapy CT simulator. OHCA subsequently received additional information regarding the Hospital's request on October 1, 2010, October 19, 2010 and October 22, 2010.

Pursuant to Public Act 10-179 § 87 (b) (18), the Hospital's proposal to replace its existing CT simulator, acquired under Docket Number: 98-549, with a new CT simulator does not require CON approval. The Hospital is required to notify OHCA of the date the existing CT simulator is replaced as well as the disposition of the replaced CT simulator.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jack Huber, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7069.

Sincerely,

Norma D. Gyle, R.N., Ph.D.

OHCA Deputy Commissioner

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