

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

february 10,2011

Sally F. Herlihy, FACHE Vice President, Planning Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc. 24 Hospital Avenue Danbury, CT 06810

Re:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31683-DTR

Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc.

Acquisition of Newtown Health Care Affiliates, Inc. by Danbury Health Care

Affiliates, Inc., including Acquisition of Imaging Equipment

Dear Ms. Herlihy:

On January 24, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Danbury Health Care Affiliates, Inc. ("DHCA") with respect to whether a Certificate of Need ("CON") is required for DHCA to acquire Newtown Diagnostic Imaging, LLC ("NDI") and NDI's imaging equipment, which includes a Magnetic Resonance Imaging ("MRI") scanner and a Computed Tomography ("CT") scanner. The Applicant's proposal to purchase NDI does not require CON approval as NDI is not a health care facility as defined in General Statutes § 19a-630 (10). Although the transfer of ownership does not require CON approval, DHCA's acquisition of the MRI scanner and CT scanner currently owned and operated by NDI requires CON approval pursuant to General Statutes §19a-638 (a)(8).

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans and if you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Jeannette B. DeJesús, MPA, MSW

Deputy Commissioner, OHCA

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