



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

*March 18, 2011*

Jennifer L. Groves  
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Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31691-DTR  
Hartford Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a Hartford Surgical Center

Dear Attorney Groves:

On March 8, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of the Hartford Surgery Center, LLC d/b/a Hartford Surgical Center ("HSC") with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required for the repurchase of sixty-percent ownership of HSC currently owned by AMW Group, LLC ("AMW") a limited liability company composed of three physician members. Under Docket Number 06-30738-CON, HSC retained 40% ownership in HSC and maintained control of the HSC as General Partner and AMW owned 60% of HSC. Although the proposed transaction results in a change in the percentage owned by HSC, there will be no change in control as HSC will continue to maintain control. In light of the fact that the proposed transfer of ownership from AMW to HSC will not impact or change the governance or controlling body of HSC, a CON is not required pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (a) (2).

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans and if you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Melanie Dillon, Staff Attorney at (860) 418-7060.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeannette B. DeJesus".

Jeannette B. DeJesus, MPA, MSW  
Deputy Commissioner, OHCA