

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

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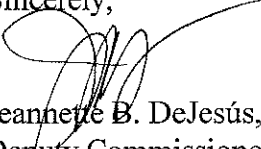
Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 11-31692-DTR
Withdrawal of New Milford Hospital, Inc. as the Sole Corporate Member of the New
Milford Hospital Visiting Nurse Association, Inc.

Dear Ms. Herlihy:

On March 24, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of New Milford Hospital, Inc. ("NMH"), with respect to whether a CON is required for the withdrawal of NMH as the sole corporate member of the New Milford Hospital Visiting Nurse Association, Inc. ("NMHVNA")
The NMHVNA is licensed by the Department of Public Health as a home health care agency. A CON is not required for home health care agencies pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (6). Therefore, the proposed change in ownership of NMHVNA does not require CON approval.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,


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Deputy Commissioner, OHCA

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