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Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

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Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 11-31725-DTR
Glastonbury Surgery Center
Change of Ownership Interest Within the Existing Owners

Dear Ms. Goyette and Dr. Mastella:

On September 27, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Glastonbury Surgery Center ("Center") with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required for GSC Holding, LLC ("GSC Holding") and Hartford Hospital ("Hospital") (together herein referred to as "Applicants"), and current owners of the Center, to change their ownership interest from 50% each to 51% for the Hospital and 49% for GSC Holding. The principal reason for the proposed change in ownership interest is to allow the Hospital to include the Center in its consolidated financial statements for financial reporting purposes. There will be no changes and/or amendments to the original operating agreement with respect to basic governance, management or control of the Center.

In light of the fact that the proposed change in ownership interest among the existing owners will not impact or change the governance or controlling body of the Center, 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 Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR