



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

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535 East 70th Street
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RE: Certificate of Need, Report No.: 11-31733-DTR
Hospital for Special Surgery
Establishment of a General Radiology Imaging Center in Greenwich

Dear Attorney Morgolin:

On November 28, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Hospital for Special Surgery ("HSS"), with respect to whether a Certificate of Need ("CON") is required for the establishment of a general radiology imaging center in Greenwich, Connecticut.

HSS is an orthopedic hospital in New York City (Manhattan), New York. HSS seeks to establish a limited service outpatient general radiology satellite center in Greenwich, Connecticut, and the only radiology service to be offered will be x-rays and fluoroscopic guidance. The population to be served is residents of southern Fairfield County and Westchester County, who are patients of the HSS physicians.

Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that pursuant to General Statutes, 19a-638(a)(8) a CON is not required for HSS to establish a general radiology center in Greenwich, Connecticut which will only include x-ray and fluoroscopic guidance imaging services. 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,

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