

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

June 6, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Lorie Duzan, RN Kids Dental Care, LLC 733 Terryville Ave Bristol, CT 06010

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31836-DTR

Kids Dental Care, LLC

Establish Dental Office Licensed to Provide Outpatient Dental Surgery with a Spectrum of

Anesthesia Services

Dear Ms. Duzan:

On April 29, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Kids Dental Care, LLC ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to establish a dental office licensed as an outpatient surgery center and provide general anesthesia to the pediatric population at an office located in Windsor, CT.

The Applicant is a for-profit entity currently providing routine and complicated dental care under the license of board certified and board eligible dentists in Bristol, CT. Kids Dental Care, LLC proposes to establish a new dental office in Windsor, Connecticut and seeks approval through the Department of Public Health to be licensed as an outpatient surgical center. In addition, the Applicant seeks to have a licensed Anesthesiologist on site to provide anesthesia care ranging from minimal/conscious sedation up to general anesthesia to assist with safe and comfortable care of pediatric patients.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(5), a CON is required for the establishment of an outpatient surgical facility, as defined by § 19a-493b. Although §19a-493b(d) provides an exception to the outpatient surgical facility CON requirement for persons licensed to practice dentistry, the Applicant is seeking licensing as an outpatient surgical facility providing anesthesia, which does require CON authorization. Based on the aforementioned, the Applicant is not subject to the exemption provided by§ 19a-493b(d) and is thus required to obtain CON authorization in order to establish an outpatient surgical facility. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alla Veyberman, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7007.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone Director of Operations

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

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