



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

John Schmidt, DDS
Aesthetic Surgery Center
330 Orchard Street, Suite 211
New Haven, CT06511

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31839-DTR
Relocation of the Aesthetic Surgery Center

Dear Dr. Schmidt:

On May 3, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of relocating the Aesthetic Surgery Center from New Haven CT to Orange, CT or Milford, CT with the associated cost of \$150,000-\$200,000.

In your July 18, 2013 response to follow-up questions from OHCA, you indicated that the Aesthetic Surgery Center will be relocated to 258 Broad Street, Milford, CT. The Aesthetic Surgery Center performs cosmetic, plastic and reconstructive surgeries for patients of New Haven County and other counties throughout the state. Over the last ten years, the majority of the Aesthetic Surgery Center patients have been from various towns in New Haven County (Branford, East Haven, Hamden, Milford, New Haven, North and West Haven). After the proposed relocation of the Aesthetic Surgery Center from New Haven to Milford, the patients' payer mix (50 percent Commercial and 50 percent Self-pay) will remain unchanged and the patient population is not projected to change substantially.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639c, the Aesthetic Surgery Center has demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHCA that it will be serving the same population and its payer mix will not change from the current distributions. Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON *is not required* for the Aesthetic Surgery Center to relocate it from New Haven to Milford.

If there are any changes to your proposed location, another determination request will need to be filed with OHCA.

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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