

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

September 23, 2013

Mr. Stephen Courtney International Charged Particle LLC 10 High Street Suite 402 Boston, MA 02110

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31862-DTR

International Charged Particle LLC

ProTech Park – A Regional Health technology Park Featuring Proton Beam Therapy

Dear Mr. Courtney:

On September 5, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of International Charged Particle LLC ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to establish and operate a facility that will provide proton therapy services.

The Applicant plans to construct a regional technology park located in Enfield Connecticut with the anchor tenant being a proton therapy center that provides services to individual clients, research institutions and other businesses in Connecticut and surrounding states. One of the services to be provided will be cancer treatment via proton beam therapy.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (a) (12), a CON is required for the acquisition of equipment utilizing technology that has not previously been utilized in the state. Since proton beams have not previously been utilized in the State of Connecticut, it is considered new technology. Therefore, International Charged Particle LLC is required to obtain CON authorization in order to offer proton beam therapy in Connecticut.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone Director of Operations

Cc:

Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR