

# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

January 17, 2014

Darlene Stromstad, FACHE
President/Chief Executive Officer
Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc.
64 Robbins Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06708

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Travis Messina Director, Development Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. 20 Burton Hills Boulevard, Suite 100 Nashville, Tennessee 37215

RE: Request for Certificate of Need Determinations related to The Waterbury Hospital's proposed change of ownership

Dear Ms. Stromstad and Mr. Messina:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of three Certificate of Need ("CON") applications for the transfer of ownership of Waterbury Imaging Center Limited Partnership, LLC, Imaging Partners, LLC, and Valley Imaging Partners, LLC, related to the proposed change of ownership of the Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. ("GWHN").

However, according to OHCA's records, CON approval related to the proposed change of ownership may also be required for: the Heart Center of Greater Waterbury, Harold Leever Cancer Center, a 64-Slice Computed Tomography scanner owned and operated by The Waterbury Hospital and the off-site Waterbury Hospital Sleep Laboratory. OHCA requests that you file a CON Determination (available at <a href="www.ct.gov/ohca">www.ct.gov/ohca</a>) for each of the above four items, so that OHCA can formally determine if a CON is required pursuant Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638.

Please file the four CON Determination requests by January 31, 2014. If for any reason, you are unable to do so by that date, you must file a written explanation detailing the need for the time extension prior to January 31, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Steven W. Lazarus at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone

Director of Operations, OHCA

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RE: GREATER WATERBURY HEALTH NETWORK REQUESTS FOR DETERMINATION

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January 28, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE

Office of Health Care Access, Dept. of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue
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Attn: Kimberly Martone



Re:

Greater Waterbury Health Network Requests for Determination

Dear Ms. Martone:

By letter dated January 17, 2014, OHCA asked that Greater Waterbury Health Network prepare requests for determination for four matters. The letter requested that these be filed by January 31, 2014.

We are asking for a one week extension, until February 7, 2014, to file these requests for determination. The harsh weather conditions and typical wintertime illnesses have made it difficult to complete the requests for determination within the required time line.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact me at (203) 784 3108. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CARMODY TORRANCE SANDAK & HENNESSEY LLP

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January 31, 2014

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Ann H. Zucker, Esq. Partner Carmody, Torrance, Sandak, Hennessy, LLP 195 Church Street New Haven, CT 06509

RE:

Outstanding Certificate of Need Determinations related to The Waterbury Hospital's

change of ownership

Request for Time Extension

Dear Attorney Zucker:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for a time extension filed with OHCA on January 28, 2014, regarding the four Certificate of Need ("CON") Determinations that OHCA requested Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. to file by January 31, 2014.

OHCA has reviewed your request and grants your request for a time extension from January 31, 2014, to February 7, 2014.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Steven W. Lazarus at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone

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Director of Operations

C: Darlene Stromstad, Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc.

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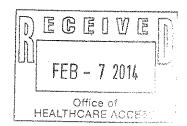
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Attn: Kimberly Martone

Re: Greater Waterbury Health Network CON Determinations



Dear Ms. Martone:

Previously the Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. (GWHN) submitted to the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") three Certificate of Need ("CON") applications for the transfer of ownership of Waterbury Imaging Center Limited Partnership, LLC, Imaging partners, LLC, and Valley Imaging Partners, LLC related to the proposed change of ownership of GWHN (OHCA Docket No. 13-31840-CON). By letter dated January 17, 2014, OHCA asked that GWHN prepare CON Determination Form 2020s for the following four related matters:

- 1. The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury
- √2. Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center
  - 3. 64-Slice Computer Tomography Scanner
  - 4. Off-site Waterbury Hospital Sleep Laboratory

We asked for and received a one week extension, until February 7, 2014, to file these four CON Determinations that are enclosed.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact me at (203) 578-4202 or kconnors@carmodylaw.com.

Very truly yours,

CARMODY TORRANCE SANDAK & HENNESSEY LLP

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Chad Wable, President & CEO
St. Mary's Hospital
56 Franklin Street
Waterbury, CT 06706
(w/enclosures re: Heart Center of Greater Waterbury & Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center)

#### VIA US MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL

Frank M. Torti, M.D., M.P.H., Executive Vice President for Health Affairs John Dempsey Hospital 263 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT 06030 (w/enclosures re: Heart Center of Greater Waterbury)



# State of Connecticut Office of Health Care Access CON Determination Form Form 2020

All persons who are requesting a determination from OHCA as to whether a CON is required for their proposed project must complete this Form 2020. The completed form should be submitted to the Director of the Office of Health Care Access, 410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13HCA, P.O. Box 340308, Hartford, Connecticut 06134-0308.

#### SECTION I. PETITIONER INFORMATION

If this proposal has more than two Petitioners, please attach a separate sheet, supplying the same information for each Petitioner in the format presented in the following table.

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| Name of Parent Corporation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Greater Waterbury Health<br>Network, Inc.         |
| Petitioner's Mailing Address, if Post Office (PO) Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 64 Robbins Street,<br>Waterbury CT 06708          |
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| Contact Person at Facility, including Title/Position: This Individual at the facility will be the Petitioner's Designee to receive all correspondence in this matter.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Darlene Stromstad, FACHE,<br>President/CEO        |

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| Contact Person's e-mail Address                                                                        | dstromstad@wtbyhosp.org                  |

### SECTION II. GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Proposal/Project Title:

The Waterbury Hospital's Membership in The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. to be a Retained Asset by The Waterbury Hospital Successor Foundation Following the Joint Venture by Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. Pursuant to OHCA Docket Number: 13-31838-CON

- a. Estimated Total Project Cost: \$0
- b. Location of proposal, identifying Street Address, Town and Zip Code:

1075 Chase Parkway, Waterbury CT 06708

c. List each town this project is intended to serve:

Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, Oakville, Oxford, Plantsville, Plymouth, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Southington, Terryville, Thomaston, Torrington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott and Woodbury

d. Estimated starting date for the project: September 2014

#### SECTION IV. PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION

Please provide a description of the proposed project, highlighting each of its important aspects, on at least one, but not more than two separate 8.5" X 11" sheets of paper. At a minimum each of the following elements need to be addressed, if applicable:

- 1. If applicable, identify the types of services currently provided and provide a copy of each Department of Public Health license held by the Petitioner.
- 2. Identify the types of services that are being proposed and what DPH licensure categories will be sought, if applicable.
- 3. Identify the current population served and the target population to be served.

#### PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION:

Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. ("Leever Center") is a 50/50 joint venture between The Waterbury Hospital ("WH") a tax exempt Connecticut nonstock corporation and Saint Mary's Hospital ("SMH"). Formed in October 2002, the Leever Center combined both hospitals' existing medical and radiation oncology businesses into one combined program to better meet the needs of the community. Leever Center provides state of the art cancer diagnostic and radiation services with two (2) linear accelerators and a PET/CT Scanner. The community's two private medical oncology practices provide services at Leever Center. It is located at 1075 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, Connecticut.

No service changes are requested. The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center serves residents of the following towns: Beacon Falls, Bethlehem, Cheshire, Middlebury, Morris, Naugatuck, Oakville, Oxford, Plantsville, Plymouth, Prospect, Seymour, Southbury, Southington, Terryville, Thomaston, Torrington, Waterbury, Watertown, Wolcott and Woodbury.

Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. ("GWHN"), on behalf of its affiliates and subsidiaries, GWHN signed a Letter of Intent to form a joint venture with a subsidiary of Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. ("Vanguard", collectively the "JV"). GWHN and Vanguard submitted to the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Department of Public Health an application for approval of the JV under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486 et seq. on May 3, 2013 (as amended and supplemented, including by responses to completeness questions, Docket Number: 13-31838-CON, the "Application"). Vanguard is now a wholly owned subsidiary of Tenet Health Care, Inc.

The terms of the JV contemplate GWHN's contribution of substantially all of its assets to the JV in exchange for a 20% ownership interest in the JV. At Bates Number 00015 of the Application, Applicants list GWHN Contributed Assets which includes substantially all Facilities and Equipment. While not yet formally submitted, GWHN and Vanguard have agreed that Waterbury Hospital's membership interest in the Leever Center will not be among the Contributed Assets and the first amendment to the JV Application, when filed, will so reflect that agreement. This membership interest will continue to be held in the entity now called "The Waterbury Hospital". The Waterbury Hospital entity will serve as the post conversion foundation; after the conversion, the Hospital will be renamed to reflect its new role. There is no anticipated transfer to the Waterbury Hospital's interest in the Leever Center to the JV or any other party.

| SECTION V. AFFIDAVIT                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
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| (Each Petitioner must submit a completed Affidavit.)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  |  |  |
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| The Waterbury Hospital's Membership in The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. to be a Retained Asset by The Waterbury Hospital Successor Foundation Following the Joint Venture by Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. Pursuant to OHCA Docket Number: 13-31838-CON |  |  |  |
| I, <u>Darlene Stromstad, FACHE,</u> (Name)  President/CEO (Position – CEO or CFO)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  |  |  |
| of <u>The Waterbury Hospital</u> , being duly sworn, depose and state that the (Organization Name)                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  |  |  |
| information provided in this CON Determination form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |  |  |
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# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

March 5, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Darlene Stromstad President/CEO The Waterbury Hospital 64 Robbins Street Waterbury, CT 06708

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 14-31898-DTR

The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stromstad:

On February 7, 2014, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination Form on behalf of The Waterbury Hospital d/b/a The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. ("Petitioner") with respect to The Waterbury Hospital's interest in The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. following the joint venture between Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. ("GWHN") and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. ("Vanguard").

The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. is a 50/50 joint venture between The Waterbury Hospital and Saint Mary's Hospital. It combined both hospitals' existing medical and radiation oncology businesses into one combined program. GWHN is the parent corporation of the Petitioner. GWHN and Vanguard are seeking to complete a joint venture which will include the contribution of substantially all of GWHN's assets to the joint venture in exchange for a 20% ownership interest in the joint venture. The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. will not be included in those assets. Instead, it will remain an entity held by The Waterbury Hospital There will be no impact or change in the governance or control of The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc. The CON application filed under Docket Number 13-31838-CON will be amended to reflect this understanding.

Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(2) requires CON authorization for the "transfer of ownership of a health care facility". Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-630(14) defines a "transfer of ownership" as "a transfer that impacts or changes the governance or controlling body of a health care facility or institution..." Based upon the Petitioner's representation that The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc., will be excluded from the joint venture and that there will be no impact or change in the governance or control of The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, Inc., OHCA concludes that a CON *is not required* for the Petitioner's proposal.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone Director of Operations

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

Kristin Connors, Esq.

Telephone: (860) 418-7001 Fax: (860) 418-7053 Email: OHCA@ct.gov

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#### Greer, Leslie

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To: Greer, Leslie

Cc: Martone, Kim

Subject: FW: Determinations

Leslie, please add the below email to the 14-31898-DTR and 14-31896-DTR files.

Thank you.

Kevin T. Hansted Staff Attorney Department of Public Health Office of Health Care Access 410 Capitol Ave., MS #13HCA P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134

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To: Hansted, Kevin

**Subject:** RE: Determinations

Attorney Hansted,

I am following up on your questions below.

With regard to the Heart Center of Greater Waterbury and The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center, both are excluded assets for the purposes of the Joint Venture (JV) and there will be no impact or change in the governance or controlling body to either. Additionally, neither will be involved with any affiliation or merger of the JV.

With regard to billing, the Heart Center of Greater Waterbury does not bill as it does not provide services as the patients treated at either WH or SMH, whereas the Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center is a billing entity and will remain so.

Please advise of any additional questions.

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From: Hansted, Kevin [mailto:Kevin.Hansted@ct.gov]

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**To:** Kristin Connors **Subject:** Determinations

#### Good morning Attorney Connors:

I am reviewing two Determinations related to The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury and The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center. Both Determinations represent that the aforementioned entities will be excluded assets for purposes of the Joint Venture. Please advise if there will be any impact or change in the governance or controlling body of The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury or The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center. If so, please detail. Also, please advise if The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury or The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center will be involved with any affiliation or merger with the joint venture. Lastly, please advise who will be the billing entity for The Heart Center of Greater Waterbury and The Harold Leever Regional Cancer Center.

#### Thank you.

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