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June 9, 2014

Kaila Riggott Office of Health Care Access 410 Capitol Avenue MS #13HCA Hartford, CT 06134-0308 JUN 1 0 2014

Office of THEALTHCARE ACCESS

Dear Ms. Riggott:

The purpose of this letter is to notify OCHA, as required by General Statute 19a-638c, of the planned relocation of the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services (CARS). CARS is a licensed surgicenter located in the Dowling South building on the University of Connecticut Health Center's (UCHC) campus in Farmington. The Dowling South building is slated for demolition in early 2015 to make way for the new Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine on the UCHC campus.

Please note that the scope of services to be provided at the new facility will not change, nor will the population served. Additionally, the payer mix will be the same in the new facility as it is in the existing facility. As such, it is our understanding that, in accordance with General Statute 19a-639c, a Certificate of Need (CON) should not be required for the relocation of the CARS facility. We respectfully request your confirmation that our interpretation of these statutes is correct and that this relocation does not require a CON.

Thank you for your consideration, and please feel free to reach out to me at 860-678-5520 or via email at <u>cfarrell@womenshealthusa.com</u> if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Cara Farrell

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Vice President, Product Development

Cc: Rose McLellan, DPH

Greer, Leslie

From: Hansted, Kevin

Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 11:17 AM

To: Greer, Leslie

Subject: FW: Center for Advanced Reproductive Services 14-31921-DTR

Leslie,

Please add the below to this Determination record.

Thanks.

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

Phone: 860-418-7044

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From: Farrell, Cara [mailto:CFarrell@womenshealthusa.com]

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 3:16 PM

To: Hansted, Kevin

Subject: RE: Center for Advanced Reproductive Services 14-31921-DTR

Dear Atty. Hansted,

Responses to your questions are provided below. Please note that the proposed location of the new facility is less than three miles from the existing facility, and no changes are being made to the scope of services offered. Therefore, we fully expect the payer mix to remain the same as current, and that the population served will be from the same areas as currently served.

- 1. Current location: 263 Farmington Avenue, Dowling South, Farmington, CT 06030
- 2. Proposed new location: 2 Batterson Park Road, Farmington, CT 06032
- 3. Current payer mix: 80% insurance, 20% self pay (additional details below)
- 4. Projected payer mix after move: 80% insurance, 20% self pay (no change)
- 5. Current population served: All of Connecticut except Fairfield County; Western Rhode Island; Southwestern Massachusetts
- 6. Proposed population served: All of Connecticut except Fairfield County, Western Rhode Island; Southwestern Massachusetts (no change)

Of the 80% covered by insurance, the insurance breakdown is as follows:

Blue Cross CT: 40.4%

Aetna: 14.9%

ConnectiCare: 14.0%

CIGNA: 8.9%Optum: 8.4%United: 6.6%Oxford: 1.1%

All other insurances: 5.7%

I hope this information is helpful but please feel free to reach out to me if you have any other questions or need additional documentation.

Thank you, Cara Farrell

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

Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:39 AM

To: Farrell, Cara

Subject: Center for Advanced Reproductive Services 14-31921-DTR

Dear Ms. Farrell,

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 9, 2014 regarding the relocation of the Center for Advanced Reproductive Services. In order for my office to issue a determination I will need the following information:

- 1. Address of current location;
- 2. Address of proposed new location;
- 3. Current payer mix;
- 4. Projected payer mix after move;
- 5. Current population served (include service area); and
- 6. Proposed population served after move (include service area)

Thank you.
Kevin T. Hansted
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

June 13, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Ms. Cara Farrell Vice President, Product Development Women's Health USA, Inc. 22 Waterville Road Avon, CT 06001

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 14-31921-DTR

Relocation of Center for Advanced Reproductive Services

Dear Ms. Farrell:

On June 10, 2014, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Center for Advanced Reproductive Services ("Petitioner") with respect to its relocation.

The Petitioner is a Connecticut licensed outpatient surgical center located at 263 Farmington Avenue, Dowling South, Farmington, Connecticut. The building currently occupied by the Petitioner is scheduled for demolition in early 2015. The Petitioner plans to relocate its facility to 2 Batterson Park Road, Farmington, Connecticut, which is less than three (3) miles away from its current location. The Petitioner will continue to serve the same population and payer mix that it currently serves.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639c, the Petitioner has satisfactorily demonstrated that the population and payer mix currently served by the Petitioner will not substantially change as a result of the proposed relocation. Therefore, no CON is required.

Sincerely,

C:

Kimberly R. Martone

Director of Operations

Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR

Olejarz, Barbara

From:

Farrell, Cara < CFarrell@womenshealthusa.com>

To:

Olejarz, Barbara

Sent: Subject: Friday, June 13, 2014 4:00 PM

Read: CON Determination

Your message was read on Friday, June 13, 2014 3:59:49 PM (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Olejarz, Barbara

From:

Olejarz, Barbara

Sent:

Friday, June 13, 2014 3:42 PM

To:

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Cc:

Riggott, Kaila; Hansted, Kevin; Martone, Kim

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CON Determination

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Attached is the CON determination for Relocation of Center for Advanced Reproductive Services (DN: 14-31921-DTR)

Barbara K. Olejarz

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