



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

July 30, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Ms. Shraddha Patel
Director of Business Development and Planning
Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Inc.
365 Montauk Avenue
New London, CT 06320

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 14-31929-DTR
Performance of Peripheral Vascular Procedures in the Catheterization Lab

Dear Ms. Patel:

On July 29, 2014, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Lawrence + Memorial Hospital, Inc. ("Petitioner") with respect to the provision of peripheral vascular procedures in the Petitioner's catheterization lab.

The Petitioner is a not-for-profit 308-bed licensed acute care hospital located at 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut. Currently, interventional radiologists perform peripheral vascular procedures in the Petitioner's interventional radiology lab and the same procedure is performed by vascular surgeons in the Petitioner's surgical operating rooms. The Petitioner is proposing to offer the same peripheral vascular procedures in the Petitioner's catheterization lab, to be performed by interventional cardiologists. The interventional radiology lab, catheterization lab and surgical operating rooms are all located at 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut. The population served and payer mix will remain unchanged.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-638(a)(4) requires CON authorization for the "termination of inpatient or outpatient services offered by a hospital...". Since the Petitioner is continuing to provide peripheral vascular procedures at 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut, there is no termination of services occurring.

Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-638(a)(8) requires CON authorization for the "establishment of cardiac services...". The Petitioner has been providing peripheral vascular procedures at 365 Montauk Avenue, New London, Connecticut and is merely expanding this service to its catheterization lab. Therefore, the Petitioner is not establishing a cardiac service.

For the foregoing reasons, OHCA hereby determines that a CON *is not required* for the Petitioner's proposal.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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