



**State of Connecticut
Office of Health Care Access
Form for Modification of a Previously
Authorized Certificate of Need**

All persons who are requesting a modification to a previously authorized Certificate of Need must complete this form. Completed forms 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 more than 2 Petitioners, please attach a separate sheet of paper and provide additional information in the format below:

	Petitioner	Petitioner
Full legal name	Middlesex Hospital	Advanced Colon Care, Inc.
Doing Business As	Middlesex Hospital	Shoreline Colonoscopy Suites, LLC
Name of Parent Corporation	Middlesex Health System Inc.	N/A
Mailing Address, if Post Office Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	28 Crescent Street Middletown, CT 06457	929 Boston Post Road Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Petitioner type (e.g., P for profit and NP for Not for Profit)	NP	P
Name of Contact person, including title	Gary Havican, Vice President, Operations	Maurizio D. Nichele, M.D., President
Contact person's street mailing address	28 Crescent Street, Middletown, CT 06457	929 Boston Post Road Old Saybrook, CT 06475
Contact person's phone, fax and e-mail address	gary.havican@midhosp.org	ritzna@aol.com

SECTION II. GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- a. Title of Previously Authorized Project and Associated Docket Number(s): Docket No. 12-31786-CON - Transfer of Ownership of the Assets of Advanced Colon Care, Inc. d/b/a Shoreline Colonoscopy Suites, LLC to Middlesex Hospital
- b. Location of proposal (Town including street address): 929 Boston Post Road, Suite 1, Old Saybrook, Connecticut 06475
- c. Type of Modification Request:
 - Change in the Scope of the Authorized Certificate of Need Project
 - Extension of CON Expiration Date
 - Change in a CON Order Condition (*other than to extend expiration date*)
 - Other – Describe: _____

SECTION III. IF REQUESTING A CHANGE IN THE SCOPE OF AUTHORIZED PROJECT:

- a. Provide a one page description of the requested change in the scope of a previously authorized Certificate of Need project and provide a detailed rationale for such change:

SECTION IV. IF REQUESTING AN EXTENSION OF THE CON EXPIRATION DATE:

- a. Certificate of Need expiration date per CON Final Decision: July 9, 2015
- b. Requested revised CON expiration date: July 9, 2016
- c. Rationale for increased time to fully complete and implement the authorized project:

On July 9, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") issued a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Middlesex Hospital and Advanced Colon Care, Inc. d/b/a Shoreline Colonoscopy Suites, LLC ("Shoreline"), for the transfer of assets from Shoreline to Middlesex Hospital. Pursuant to Section 19a-639b(a) of the Connecticut General Statutes, "a certificate of need shall be valid for two years from the date of issuance by the office." The parties now request a one year extension of the expiration date, to bring the expiration date to July 9, 2016. The parties are making this request for the reasons explained below.

First, as OHCA was previously advised, almost immediately after the issuance of this CON, Dr. Zimmerman, one of the two physician owners of Shoreline, left the state. This required the renegotiation of the transaction, which was substantially complete by January 2014. Then, the transaction was delayed while efforts were made to obtain the landlord's consent to the transfer of the lease and make various alterations to the premises which were contemplated as part of the transaction. This consent was finally obtained on November 10, 2014. The Hospital was then required to prepare plans to adjust the space to meet state Department of Public Health requirements. This process was delayed by the busy schedule of the Department's facility licensing and inspection section and has now resulted in a determination that further alterations, including an unforeseen addition to the existing premises, will be required to implement the necessary upgrades. The addition requires approvals from both the landlord and the Town of Old Saybrook. At this point, it will not be possible to obtain the necessary approvals and close the transaction by the current expiration date of July 9, 2015. The parties therefore request that the expiration be extended to July 9, 2016. Very substantial time and effort has been expended to bring this important project to fruition. The proposed facility is expected to greatly improve access to high quality gastroenterology care in Old Saybrook and its surrounding towns, including access for Medicaid patients. The parties have diligently pursued this project, and will continue to do so, and hope for your understanding with respect to the needed extension requested herein.

**SECTION V. IF REQUESTING A CHANGE IN A CON FINAL DECISION CONDITION
(other than extension of the CON expiration date)**

- a. Identify the CON Condition that you are requesting to be revised or vacated.

- b. Provide the rationale for such requested change:

SECTION VI. OTHER

- a. Submit a completed CON Modification Affidavit.
- b. Identify any other pertinent changes to the findings of facts upon which the original CON authorization was based as a result of this requested modification.
- c. Identify what has been accomplished to date in terms of full project implementation.

CON MODIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

Applicant: Middlesex Hospital

Project Title: Transfer of Ownership of the Assets of Advanced Colon Care, Inc. d/b/a Shoreline Colonoscopy Suites, LLC to Middlesex Hospital

I, MAURIZIO NICHELE, CEO
(Name) (Position – CEO or CFO)

of ADVANCED COLON CARE, INC being duly sworn, depose and state that the information provided in this CON Modification form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

[Signature]
Signature

05/15/15
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 15, 2015

[Signature]
Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Court

My commission expires: My Commission Expires August 31, 2017



CON MODIFICATION AFFIDAVIT

Applicant: Middlesex Hospital

Project Title: Transfer of Ownership of the Assets of Advanced Colon Care, Inc. d/b/a Shoreline Colonoscopy Suites, LLC to Middlesex Hospital

I, Susan Martin, CFO
(Name) (Position – CEO or CFO)

of Middlesex Hospital being duly sworn, depose and state that the information provided in this CON Modification form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Susan Martin
Signature

5-19-2015
Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on May 19, 2015

Melissa M Lowrey
Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Court

MELISSA M. LOWREY
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: _____ MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAR. 31, 2019

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA
State of Connecticut
Commissioner, Department of Public Health
Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, CT 06134



Dear Commissioner Mullen:

I am writing in support of Middlesex Hospital's Certificate of Need application to relocate one of its existing linear accelerators in Middletown to the Shoreline Medical Center in Westbrook, CT.

The Shoreline Medical Center in Westbrook is a very valuable asset to our community. It provides access to a variety of medical services in a close proximity. However, at the present time, our community's cancer patients, who get their treatment from Middlesex Hospital, are required to travel to Middletown for radiation therapy because this service is not offered in Westbrook. Cancer patients undergoing radiation therapy are typically required to receive radiation treatments daily for six to seven weeks. Since the average age of patients being treated for cancer is above 65 years of age, these patients usually require a family member or friend to bring them to their daily treatments and wait during the procedure. And while we understand there are other providers of radiation therapy in the shoreline area, having radiation therapy available at the Shoreline Medical Center in Westbrook will allow for easier and quicker access and more accessible parking for Middlesex Health System patients receiving cancer treatment. This will create a much better experience for patients and their families.

Having this treatment available locally will be particularly important to our low-income residents without private transportation.

For these reasons, I strongly urge you to approve this application.

Signature: Richard T. Gibbons

Printed Name: Richard T. Gibbons

Address: 115 Middle Haddam Road

Middle Haddam, CT 06456



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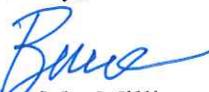
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Sincerely,


Bruce MacMillian



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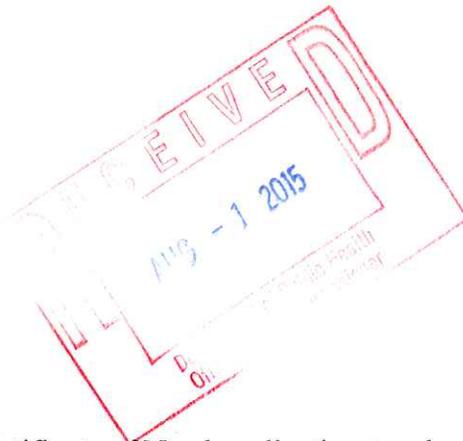
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*this request is not
to purchase a new,
additional linear
accelerator. It's just
to relocate an existing
device to where it's
needed the most!*

D'Aquila Law Offices, LLC
100 Riverview Center · Suite 205
Middletown, CT 06457

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jean D'Aquila". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Jean D'Aquila
D'Aquila Law Office, LLC

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Signature: Robert Zavod

Printed Name: ROBERT ZAVOD, M.D.

Address: 130 TIMMS HILL RD
HADDAM, CT 06438

A highly recommend this transfer as it will serve a local community with needed radiation availability
R. Zavod MD

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Signature: Jane Ann Miller

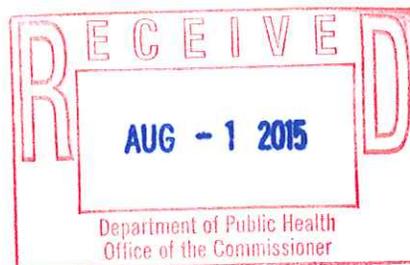
Thank you

Printed Name: Jane Ann Miller

Address: 337 Race Hill Road

Madison, CT 06443

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Signature: William D Breck

Printed Name: William BRECK

Address: 44 Beckwith Rd
Killingworth Ct 06419

Dear Dr. Muller,

I'm writing you in support
of relocating a linear accelerator
from Middletown to the Middlesex
Hospital Shelburne Medical Center in
Westbrook. This would better
serve the many people who live
along the Shelburne and save much
driving time and costs for those who
require this service.

Thank you for your
consideration in this very important
matter

Sincerely


BURTON J. KATZ
65 MAIN ST #33
Ipswich, Ct
06442

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Signature: Velandy Manohar MD

Printed Name: VELANDY MANOHAR

Address: 93, Meetinghouse Road
Haddam, CT 06438



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I am providing you with detailed information about the Cancer Center, its programs, the various locations at which a variety of services are provided including the Shoreline Medical Center in Westbrook, CT.

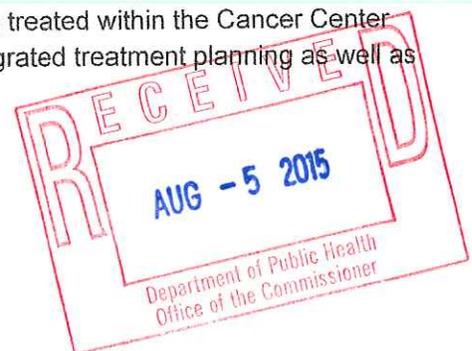
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Dear Dr. Mullen,

I am happy to write to you knowing you as I do and as enthusiastic supporter of the efforts of DPH and your personal leadership to achieve the SIM and Healthy CT 2020 while working with the CT. Multi-Cultural Health Partnership to reduce and eliminate disparities in HC access and Treatment outcomes. It may be of interest for you to know that I was a member of the small team under the leadership of the African- American Commission which formulated the response to an RFI from the NIMHD.

I whole heartedly support this Certificate of Need Application.

1. Personally my family and I have received timely screenings and at one time even superb collaborative, effective and holistic care.
2. As a practicing Physician I have had occasion to coordinate the screening and various interventions in a timely, successful, caring and cost effective manner
3. I have had the opportunity to develop close working relationships with the Dr. Andrea Malon, MD, Medical Director, of the Mx. Hospital Cancer Center.
4. As a Psychiatrist member of Clinical Guidelines Committee helped develop several clinical guidelines to manage efficiently and sensitively the multiple and vital steps in the diagnosis, treatment planning and implementation of collaborative effective, compassionate and holistic integrated care plans in a timely manner because of the highly stressful and fraught circumstances set in motion when an woman and her family hear the dreaded words- There is a lump in your breast- we need to look into this now.
5. The Cancer Center in Middletown, CT and its influence on the actions of the Staff throughout the Mx. Hospital and HC System as well as the Medical Staff with privileges in the HC system and HC professionals in the community to raise the awareness of cancer, importance of screenings, early detection, and expanding access to care without exception to all the residents of the Catchment area.
6. "Middlesex Hospital was the third, and remains one of only a select few, comprehensive breast care centers in Connecticut to receive accreditation from the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC). From our advanced diagnostic procedures and the Novalis Tx@ Linear Accelerator for targeted radiation to our expert medical, surgical, and radiation oncology services and integrative therapies, Middlesex Hospital offers compassionate and expert and breast health care right in your own backyard." Dr. Andrea Malon.*
7. I have developed close relationships with the current and past relationships with Chaplains deeply involved with patients and their families who are being treated within the Cancer Center programs. They provide indispensable direct input to the integrated treatment planning as well as collaborative multi-disciplinary implementation teams.



8. The work of the staff and physicians of the HC System I can state with confidence based on my work for 37 years in the Middletown, CT Area contributes to accomplish the Objective CD 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the State Improvement Plan and Healthy CT 2020
9. Infact I think the Mx Hospital and HC system is one of the best examples in CT of partners documented on page 48 of the document:

"Potential Partners Connecticut Department of Public Health; Connecticut Department of Social Services; Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection; State Department of Education; Connecticut Department of Agriculture; Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services; Office of the Healthcare Advocate; local public health agencies; laboratories; health care providers including oncology nurses, oncologists, community health centers, **hospitals, visiting nurse associations, palliative care and hospice providers**, health professional associations; health insurers; pharmaceutical companies; business and business associations; American Cancer Society; other organizations and coalitions that focus on cancer prevention and control; patient advocates; cancer survivors, community service providers for families, youths, and seniors; philanthropic and research organizations that address cancer prevention and control; schools of public health, allied health, nursing, and medicine; faith-based organizations; food industry; farmer's markets organizations; food advocacy groups; and others."

I want to emphasize Mx. Hospital and HC System has learned from the community what services would do the most good for the community in terms of superb Nursing Care, State of Art Diagnostic and treatment Technological equipment that is being updated in a timely manner and a medical staff including all aspects of the diagnostic, treatment rehabilitative and restorative components of treatment pan that addresses the concerns of the patient and her family addressing physical, emotional psychological and spiritual needs in all phases of the trajectory of the Illness. This includes preventive programs, health promoting, resilience and wellbeing building interventions, palliative and Hospice care.

I welcome your responses.

Warm regards,


Velandy Mahohar, MD

Distinguished Life Fellow,

Am. Psychiatric Association

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This eloquent statement concisely expresses the philosophy of the entire Cancer Center staff and Physician partners of care giving team.

"Our goal in developing the Comprehensive Breast Center was to ensure that our scope of services was complete and that we made those services available to patients in a way that was simultaneously as cohesive and convenient as possible. Both the scope of service and the manner in which it is delivered are measured during accreditation. In order to achieve accreditation a center must demonstrate that it can deliver outstanding treatment in a consistent manner." Dr. Andrea Malon, MD

CC.

Mr. Gary Havican

- Why Choose Middlesex for Cancer Care?
 - **Cancer Programs & Services**

Comprehensive Breast Center

- NAPBC Accreditation
- Symptoms & Signs
 - Risk Factors

- [Diagnosis & Treatment](#)
- Resources & Links
- Events & Outreach
- **Hereditary Risk Assessment Program**
- **Colon Cancer**
- **Comprehensive Prostate Program**
- **Total Lung Care Center**
- **Bladder Cancer**
- **Comprehensive Gynecological Cancer Program**
- **Chemotherapy**
- **Radiation Oncology**
- **Surgical Oncology**
- **Digital Mammography**
- **Medical Oncology / Hematology**
- **Diagnostic Radiology / Nuclear Medicine**
- **Rehabilitation Services**
- **Nurse Navigator Program**
- **Novalis Tx® Linear Accelerator**
- **Center for Survivorship & Integrative Medicine (CSIM)**
- **Our Physicians and Care Providers**
- **Patient & Family Services**
- Events & Resources
- **Clinical Trials & Research**
- Contact Us
- About Us

[Contact Us](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL CANCER CENTER

540 Saybrook Road, Suite 280
Middletown, CT 06457



PLEASE SEE PAGE 3

Phone: 860-333-5783 or 877-878-8613 (toll-free)

Fax: 860-358-2055

DIRECTOR CANCER CENTER & ONCOLOGY SERVICES

860-358-2075

COMPREHENSIVE BREAST CENTER

Phone: 860-358-2082

Email: ComprehensiveBreastCenter@midhosp.org
CLINICAL MANAGER

Gean Brown, RN, OCN Phone: 860-358-2030

NURSE NAVIGATORS

- GI Nurse Navigator 860-358-2043/Fax 860-358-2055
- Breast Nurse Navigator 860-358-2063/ Fax 860-358-2068
- Lung Pathway Nurse Navigator 860-358-2066/ Fax 860-358-2971
- GYN/Colon Nurse Navigator 860-358-2457/ Fax 860-358-2055
- Nurse Coordinator of Survivorship Program and Integrative Medicine -860-333-5783

CENTER FOR SURVIVORSHIP AND INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE

Phone: 860-333-5783

PATIENT RESOURCE LIBRARY

Phone: 860-358-2021

Email: cancer_center_library@midhosp.org
CANCER CENTER SUPPORT GROUPS

Phone: 860-358-2053

CONTACT/REFERRAL

- Middlesex Hospital Cancer Center Main Information Line (860) 333-5783
- Comprehensive Breast Center (860) 358-2082
- Comprehensive Prostate Program (860) 358-2043
- Comprehensive GYN Oncology Program (860) 358-2457
- Total Lung Care Center (860) 358-2066
- Surgical Oncology (Surgical Alliance) (860) 358-2780
- Radiation Oncology (860)-358-2100
- Medical Oncology (Chemotherapy) (860)-358-2220
- Survivorship Program (860) 333-5783
- Distress Management & Social Work (860) 358-2053
- Genetic Counseling and Testing (860) 358-2082

- Clinical Trials & Research (860) 333-5783
- Integrative Therapies (860) 333-5783
- Community Service Events (860) 333-5783

ADDITIONAL LOCATIONS + FACILITIES

For a complete list of Middlesex Hospital locations and facilities, [click here](#).
[Middlesex Locations](#)

For your convenience, Middlesex Hospital has facilities and office locations throughout Middlesex County and beyond. From our medical centers to physician offices, our goal is to ensure that you have access to the latest technologies and services, close to home.



SHORELINE MEDICAL CENTER; The site for relocating one of the Linear Accelerators from Middletown.

Our new, state-of-the-art Shoreline Medical Center, located at 250 Flat Rock Place in Westbrook, is now open. offers expanded 24/7 emergency care and outpatient diagnostic services—including a new women's imaging center, a brand new MRI suite, CT, X-Ray, a full service lab and more. Best of all, it's conveniently located right off Exit 65 on I-95. *RADIATION THERAPY IS PROVIDED IN A SPECIALLY DESIGNED SECTION OF THE MEDICAL CENTER*
 250 Flat Rock Place
 Westbrook, CT 06498
 Facility: (860) 358-3700

ASSISTED LIVING & ONE MACDONOUGH PLACE, MIDDLETOWN, CT

Combines the assisted living services and social atmosphere seniors deserve with the special quality of life in our area, offering all the benefits of independent living - with the security of knowing that caring, skilled nursing assistance is always available.

Hours:

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
 Tours available anytime by appointment.
 Residents may have visitors 24/7.

Phone: (860) 358-5800

[Directions](#)

MARLBOROUGH MEDICAL CENTER

The Marlborough Medical Center offers comprehensive outpatient, emergency, radiology, laboratory and rehabilitation services to the communities it serves.

Hours:

Emergency Services available 24/7
 Laboratory and Radiology Services:
 Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday and Holidays, closed

Phone: (860) 358-3200

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, MIDDLETOWN, CT

Located in Middletown, Connecticut, is home to world-class medical technology, Magnet nurses and some of Connecticut's highest quality and patient satisfaction ratings.

Hours:

Emergency Services: 24/7

Business Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

General Visiting Hours: 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Pregnancy & Birth Center Visiting Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

There are also special situations for the CCU/IMCU and the Psychiatric Unit. Please call ahead or speak to your caregiver for the visitation policy on these units.

Phone: Hospital Switchboard: (860) 333-5783

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL HOMECARE - MIDDLETOWN (HOSPICE & PALLIATIVE CARE)

Phone: (860) 358-5700

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL HOMECARE - MIDDLETOWN (VISITING NURSES)

Hours:

Homecare Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: (860) 358-5600

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL HOMECARE - WESTBROOK

Hours:

Homecare Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 860-358-5600

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL LABORATORY OUTPATIENT FACILITY

Hours:

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays - Closed

Phone: (860) 358-4710

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MADISON LABORATORY OUTPATIENT FACILITY

Hours:

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday, & Holidays - Closed

Phone: (203) 245-8293

[Directions](#)

MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL MARLBOROUGH MEDICAL CENTER

Middlesex Hospital Outpatient Services offer the latest in diagnostic testing and laboratory services, ambulatory surgery options, and rehabilitation and sports medicine services.

Hours:

Emergency Services 24/7

Laboratory and Radiology Services

Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Phone: (860) 358-3200

[Directions](#)

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Phone: (860) 358-3270

Shoreline Medical Center; The site for relocating one of the Linear Accelerators from Middletown.

Our new, state-of-the-art Shoreline Medical Center, located at 250 Flat Rock Place in Westbrook, is now open. offers expanded 24/7 emergency care and outpatient diagnostic services—including a new women’s imaging center, a brand new MRI suite, CT, X-Ray, a full service lab and more. Best of all, it’s conveniently located right off Exit 65 on I-95.

250 Flat Rock Place

Westbrook, CT 06498

Facility: (860) 358-3700

Velandy Manoharan MD

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA
State of Connecticut
Commissioner, Department of Public Health
Office of Health Care Access
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Hartford, CT 06134

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Sincerely,



Jon Brayshaw
First Selectman of Middlefield



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Signature: 

Printed Name: James L. PEBBE

Address: 13 Hudson Lane
Essex, CT 06426



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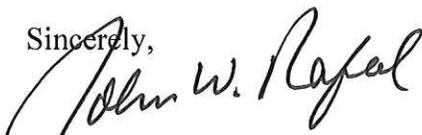
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John Rafal
Founder & Vice Chair
Essex Financial Services, Inc.



Mr. Ralph H. Shaw, II
30 Bokum Road
Unit 121
Essex, CT 06426

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Commissioner, Department of Health
State of Connecticut
Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue
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Dear Commissioner Mullen:

As one who has been around health care, particularly that provided by Middlesex Hospital, for more than 50 years, I am fully aware of the importance of assurance of need for any and all expenditures which have the potential of impacting the cost of health care delivery.

In the request before you at the moment; the relocation of an existing linear accelerator from its current location in Middletown to a new facility at the Westbrook Center, recently opened, makes ultimate good sense not only for the cost reduction achieved by having the unit in its rightful place at the center of need, but it also will reduce the cost and burden of travel for hundreds of current and potential new patients.

The toll taken on cancer patients and their loved ones is terrible as it is. By having this state of the art, modern and required, modality in this new location can do nothing more important than making our delivery of care and the patients receipt of care the best that it can be.

It is in your power to allow this to happen and I urge you to approve this application.

Yours very truly,



Ralph H. Shaw, II

3 August 2015





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Ralph Eno
First Selectman of Lyme



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Signature: Raymond Macionus M.D.

Printed Name: Raymond Macionus M.D.

Address: 35 Island Cir. S.
Groton, Ct. 06340



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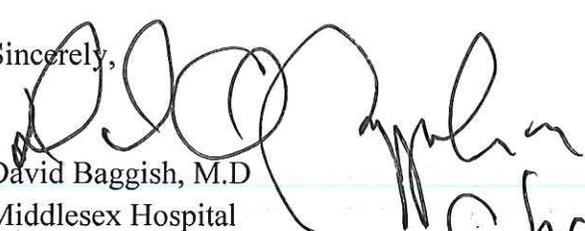
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David Baggish, M.D.
Middlesex Hospital

Chairman, Dept of Medicine

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Signature: Andrea Skwarek

Printed Name: Andrea Skwarek

Address: P.O. Box 408

E. Hadam, CT 06423

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Signature: 

Printed Name: Kerry M. Holmes

Address: 141 Opening Hill Road

Madison, CT 06443

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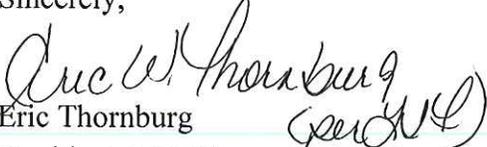
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Eric Thornburg
President & CEO
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