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Mr. Monte Giannini, Planning Analyst
John Dempsey Hospital/University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT 06030

RE: **Docket Number 08-22847-MDF**; An OHCA initiated modification of the Certificate of Need issued under Docket Number 01-535, as previously modified by Docket Number 04-22847-MDF

Dear Mr. Giannini:

On June 10, 2002, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") granted a Certificate of Need ("CON") to the University of Connecticut Health Center Finance Corporation, on behalf of John Dempsey Hospital (the "Hospital") and Health Resources International, d/b/a Farmington Surgery Center, LLC for the establishment of an ambulatory surgery center to be located on the campus of the University of Connecticut Health Center in Farmington Connecticut at a total capital cost of \$5,662,471. Condition #2 and Condition #3 of the CON authorization required Farmington Surgery Center, LLC, and John Dempsey Hospital to "provide OHCA with utilization reports on a quarterly basis".

On December 12, 2008, OHCA issued to the Hospital, a *PROPOSED MODIFICATION NOTICE REGARDING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF THE COLLECTION OF PATIENT LEVEL DATA RELATED TO CERTAIN CERTIFICATES OF NEED AUTHORIZATIONS*. Such Notice indicated OHCA's intent to discontinue the collection of the data provided to OHCA by the Hospital in compliance with Conditions #2 and #3 and explained that OHCA was initiating a modification process to vacate these conditions and relieve the Hospital from further submission of data in compliance with such conditions.

OHCA determines that this OHCA initiated modification does not affect the relationship of the CON authorization to Section 19a-637 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, as such, OHCA hereby modifies the CON authorized under Docket Number 01-535, as previously modified by Docket Number 04-22847-MDF. OHCA specifically **VACATES** Condition #2 and Condition #3 as well as Attachment I of the CON order under Docket Number 01-535. All other conditions set forth in the final decision issued under Docket Number 01-535, as previously modified by Docket Number 04-22847-MDF and not modified herein, will remain in full effect.

So Ordered by the Office of Health Care Access on January 14, 2009.

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on January 14, 2009

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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