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CRISTINE A. VOGEL  
COMMISSIONER

January 14, 2009

Mr. Gregory Stanton  
Director of Planning  
Lawrence & Memorial Hospital  
365 Montauk Avenue  
New London, CT 06320

RE: **Docket Number 08-22863-MDF**; An OHCA initiated modification of the Certificate of Need issued under Docket Number 01-562, as previously modified by Docket Number 03-22863-MDF

Dear Mr. Stanton:

On April 17, 2002, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") granted a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Lawrence & Memorial Hospital (the "Hospital") for the expansion of the Pequot Medical Center to include an Ambulatory Surgery Center and MRI Services at a total capital expenditure of \$17,173,465. Condition #3 of the CON authorization required the Hospital to "*provide OHCA with outpatient utilization statistics for the Pequot Medical Center 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 Condition #3 and explained that OHCA was initiating a modification process to vacate the condition and relieve the Hospital from further submission of data in compliance with such condition.

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 01-562, as previously modified by Docket Number 03-22863-MDF. OHCA specifically **VACATES** Condition #3 as well as Attachment 1 of the CON order under Docket Number 01-562. All other conditions set forth in the final decision issued under Docket Number 01-562, as previously modified by Docket Number 03-22863-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*

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Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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