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CRISTINE A. VOGEL
COMMISSIONER

January 14, 2009

Ms. Jean Ahn, System Director
Yale-New Haven Hospital
20 York Street, CB-1007
New Haven, CT 06504

RE: **Docket Number 08-22924-MDF**; An OHCA initiated modification of the Certificate of Need issued under Docket Number 02-549, as previously modified by Docket Number 03-22924-MDF and Docket Number 04-22924-MDF

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On December 6, 2002, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) granted a Certificate of Need (“CON”) to Yale-New Haven Hospital and Yale New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation (the “Applicants”) to establish the Yale New Haven Shoreline Medical Center in Guilford, at a total capital expenditure of \$7,973,380. Condition #5 of the CON authorization required the Applicants to “*provide OHCA with utilization reports for YNH Shoreline Medical Center on a quarterly basis*”.

On December 12, 2008, OHCA issued to the Applicants, 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 Applicants in compliance with Condition #5 and explained that OHCA was initiating a modification process to vacate the condition and relieve the Applicants 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 02-549, as previously modified by Docket Number 03-22924-MDF and Docket Number 04-22924-MDF. OHCA specifically **VACATES** Condition #5 as well as Attachment I of the CON order under Docket Number 02-549. All other conditions set forth in the final decision issued under Docket Number 02-549, as previously modified by Docket Numbers 03-22924-MDF and 04-22924-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

Date

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Copy: Vincent Capece, Middlesex Hospital, an Intervenor to the Proceeding held under Docket Number 02-549

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