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CRISTINE A. VOGEL  
COMMISSIONER

January 14, 2009

Mr. J. Kevin Kinsella, Vice President  
Hartford Hospital  
80 Seymour Street  
Hartford, CT 06102

RE: **Docket Number 08-30307-MDF**; An OHCA initiated modification of the Certificate of Need issued under Docket Number 04-30307-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Number 07-30307-MDF and Docket Number 07-30307-MD2

Dear Mr. Kinsella:

On May 20, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") granted a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Hartford Hospital and Connecticut Surgical Group, P.C. for the establishment of the West Hartford Surgery Center at a total capital expenditure of \$4,650,721. On May 9, 2007, OHCA granted a modification under Docket Number 07-30307-MDF of the CON and on July 2, 2007, OHCA granted a further modification under Docket Number 07-30307-MD2 allowing Hartford Hospital (the "Hospital") to be the sole Applicant in this matter and restating all CON conditions. Condition #2 of the modification authorization under Docket Number 07-30307-MD2 required the 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 Condition #2 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 04-30307-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Number 07-30307-MDF and Docket Number 07-30307-MD2. OHCA specifically **VACATES** Condition #2 as well as Attachment 1 of the modification order under Docket Number 07-30307-MD2. All other conditions set forth in the modification decision issued under Docket Number 07-30307-MD2, 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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Date

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