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January 14, 2009

Mr. Eugene J. Colucci
Senior Vice President of Finance
Greenwich Hospital
5 Perryridge Road
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RE: **Docket Number 08-30864-MD2**; An OHCA initiated modification of the Certificate of Need issued under Docket Number 06-30864-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Number 08-30864-MDF

Dear Mr. Colucci:

On September 4, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) granted a Certificate of Need (“CON”) to Greenwich Hospital (the “Hospital”) and Greenwich Endoscopy Center, LLC (“GEC”), together “Applicants”, for the Hospital to terminate services at The Endoscopy Center of Greenwich Hospital at 500 West Putnam Street in Greenwich and for GEC to establish a freestanding gastroenterology center at 500 West Putnam Street in Greenwich, at a total capital cost of \$372,888. Condition #4 of the CON authorization requires GEC to “provide OHCA with utilization reports on a quarterly basis”. GEC has not yet commenced such filings to OHCA.

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 requirement to collect the utilization data in compliance with Condition #4 and explained that OHCA was initiating a modification process to vacate this condition and relieve the Applicants from its obligation to submit the 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 06-30864-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Number 08-30864-MDF. OHCA specifically **VACATES** Condition #4 as well as Attachment 1 of the CON order under Docket Number 06-30864-CON. All other conditions set forth in the CON decision issued under Docket Number 06-30864-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Number 08-30864-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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