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Jean Ahn
Director
Yale-New Haven Hospital
20 York Street
New Haven, Connecticut 06504

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 04-30422-DTR
Yale-New Haven Hospital
Replacement of Patient Monitors in Operation Room and Recovery Areas

Dear Ms. Ahn:

On December 30, 2004, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request for the replacement of patient monitors in the operating room and recovery areas at the hospital.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Yale-New Haven Hospital ("YNHH") is a non-profit acute care hospital located at 20 York Street in New Haven, CT.
2. YNHH proposes to replace patient monitors and monitoring stations for use in the operating room ("OR") and recovery areas this fiscal year due to existing equipment not being supported by the current vendors.
3. YNHH proposes to replace/purchase 58 Patient Monitors and 7 Central Stations this fiscal year. The patient monitors will be located in the following departments: 12 AMOR, 14 AMIPACU, 8 L&D, 11 PediOR, and 13 PediPACU. The central stations will be located in the following departments: 6 AMOR and 1 PediOR.
4. The total cost of the replacement patient monitors in the OR is \$998,468.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal does meet the requirements of Sections 19a-638 & 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Therefore, it will not be necessary for you to obtain further permission from OHCA in order to proceed with the proposed replacement/purchase of patient monitors in the operating room and recovery areas.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Kim Martone, CON Supervisor, at (860) 418-7029.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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