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June 30, 2005

Robert D. Russo, M.D.
Robert D. Russo, M.D. and Associates Radiology, P.C.
2660 Main Street
Suite 216
Bridgeport

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request; Report Number: 05-30485-DTR
Relocation of an Existing CT Scanner within Fairfield, Connecticut

Dear Dr. Russo:

On June 29, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Robert D. Russo, M.D. and Associates Radiology, P.C.'s ("Practice") to relocate its existing Computer Tomography ("CT") scanner from the Practice's 1261 Post Road, Fairfield, CT office to 425 Post Road Fairfield, CT office. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in the CON Determination request and makes the following findings.

1. Robert D. Russo and Associates Radiology, P.C. is a private practice radiology group, which has multiple practice locations, including Fairfield.
2. Pursuant to Certificate of Need ("CON") authorization issued by OHCA on February 14, 2003, under Docket Number 02-556-CON, the Practice acquired a CT Scanner for its 1261 Post Road, Fairfield, CT location.
3. The Practice is proposing the relocation of its existing CT scanner to an existing office location at 425 Post Road, Fairfield, CT, which is less than a mile away from the CT scanner's existing location at 1261 Post Road in Fairfield.
4. The Practice will utilize the 1261 Post Road location as its administrative office.

5. The Practice will incur a \$27,000 cost related to this proposal, which is the cost of delivery and installation.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of Robert D. Russo, M.D. and Associates Radiology, P.C. to relocate its existing Computer Tomography ("CT") unit from the Practice's 1261 Post Road, Fairfield, CT office to 425 Post Road Fairfield, CT office, at a total capital expenditure of \$27,000, will not require CON approval from OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Steven Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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