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May 12, 2005

John Capobianco
Vice President, Administration
The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
540 Litchfield Street
P.O. Box 988
Torrington, CT 06790-0988

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30502-DTR
The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital
Termination of Laundry Service

Dear Mr. Capobianco:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital's ("Hospital") request for a CON Determination Report for the termination of the Hospital's laundry services.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. The Charlotte Hungerford Hospital is a nonprofit acute care hospital located in Torrington, Connecticut.
2. The Hospital plans to terminate its laundry services and dispose of the assets related to the provision of the laundry services on or about August 1, 2005.
3. The Hospital provides laundry services for itself and other acute care, skilled nursing and medical facilities in Connecticut.
4. The Hospital determined that it was in the Hospital's best interest to no longer operate a laundry service.
5. There are no terminations of clinical services associated with the proposal.

6. There is no capital expenditure associated with the termination of the service.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that CON approval is not required for the termination of the laundry service, pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Kimberly Martone, CON Supervisor, at (860) 418-7029.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DPH, DCBR

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