



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

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RE: Certificate of Need, Report No.: 12-31760-DTR
PriMed Gastroenterology, LLC d/b/a Fairfield County Endoscopy Center
Addition of One New Operating Room

Dear Attorney Del Negro:

On May 15, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of PriMed Gastroenterology, LLC d/b/a Fairfield County Endoscopy Center ("PriMed") with respect to whether a Certificate of Need ("CON") is required for the addition of one (1) operating room ("OR").

PriMed is a multispecialty private medical practice solely owned by its physician members. As of April 14, 2012, PriMed was comprised of eighty-five physicians, 80 of whom were members and the remaining five employed physicians. On April 16, 2012, OHCA, under 01-551-DTR, granted authorization to PriMed to establish its outpatient surgical facility at its current location. Since its inception, PriMed has operated two (2) ORs. PriMed is now requesting permission to add one (1) additional OR, for a total of three (3) ORs.

Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON is not required for PriMed to add one (1) additional OR pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638a (13), as this is not an increase of two or more ORs within any three-year period since October 1, 2010.

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans and if you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR