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And
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RE: Request for Determination of CON Applicability of
MMC Imaging Project: Install 1.5T MRI & Provide
Anesthesia Care at Scarborough

Dear Ms. Taylor, Mr. Carbonneau, and Mr. Lawrence,

This letter summarizes Maine Medical Center's project to add a 1.5T MRI and Anesthesia Care at 100 Campus Drive, Scarborough, Maine. MMC requests your determination of CON applicability. MMC believes that this project is not reviewable by the State under The State of Maine's Certificate of Need requirement because:

- The project does not result in a new healthcare facility or a new healthcare service. MMC currently provides MRI services at this location and anesthesia services within the service area as defined by MMC in the MFP IIB CON application on file with DHHS.
- The cost of equipment is below the 2017 CON Equipment Threshold of \$3,620,916.
- The total cost of the project is below the 2017 CON Capital Expenditures threshold of \$11,315,363.

This project was approved in MMC's Fiscal Year 2016 and outlined below.

Project Steps	Estimated Cost
Renovate space for MRI and patient changing and waiting area	\$4,937,940
Renovate space for anesthesia services	\$1,393,901
Purchase 1.5 Tesla MRI	\$ 1,656,957

Total Cost of Project

\$ 7,988,799

MMC is also replacing a 3T MRI at 100 Campus Drive, Scarborough, Maine. This action is not subject to review because it is replacement equipment by virtue of 22 MRSA §329 2-A (B)(I) and it is not major medical equipment by virtue 22 MRSA §328 (16).

All communications regarding this request may be directed to:

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Sincerely,



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