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Ms. Kathleen G. Healy
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RE: Letter of Non-Applicability: Proposed Provision of Positron Emission Tomography/Computed Tomography (PET/CT) Services at CMMC located in Lewiston, Maine.

Dear Ms. Healy:

This correspondence responds to yours dated September 20, 2016 in which Shields PET/CT at CMMC, LLC seeks to provide PET/CT services at CMMC in Lewiston, Maine. Shields PET/CT is a joint venture between Central Maine Health Ventures, Inc and Shields Imaging Services, LLC. Based on the information you submitted these services are already provided at CMMC and capital expenditures are estimated at \$1,500,000 for a 2016 Siemens MC T 20 PET/CT unit.

Based solely on the information you provided, the Department of Health and Human Services has determined that the proposal as described is not subject to review. The applicable reason(s) this is not a covered project are indicated below:

- This project is not a transfer of ownership or acquisition of control of a health care facility.
- This project is not an acquisition of major medical equipment where the expenditure exceeds \$3,538,604.
- This project is not a new health service where:**
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$3,317,441 or,**
 - Third year annual expenditures exceed \$1,105,814.**
- This project is not a new health care facility where:
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$5,000,000 for a nursing facility or
 - Capital expenditures exceed \$3,000,000 for other covered facilities.
- The total capital costs associated with the project does not exceed:
 - \$5,529,068 for nursing facilities.
 - \$11,058,137 for hospitals or other covered facilities.

At any time that you find that the threshold for this project has exceeded the indicated limit above you will need to apply for a review of the proposed project. The applicant is responsible for the accuracy of the information provided to the department.

Sincerely,


Richard S. Lawrence
Senior Health Care Financial Analyst

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