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Phyllis Powell, Assistant Director Medical Facilities Unit And Larry Carbonneau, Manager Health Care Oversight Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services Department of Health and Human Services State House Station # 11 41 Anthony Avenue Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

> RE: Maine Medical Center

> > Master Facility Plan Phase II

Bean 2 Project Letter of Intent

Dear Ms. Powell and Mr. Carbonneau:

Maine Medical Center (MMC) is requesting a ruling from the Department regarding the applicability of the Certificate of Need Program to MMC's proposed Bean 2 Project. MMC believes that this project is subject to review as described in the Maine Certificate of Need Act of 2002, 22 M.R.S.A. § 329.

The Bean 2 Project is one of the first projects of MMC's Master Facility Plan Phase II (MFPII) for its Bramhall campus. MFPII's principal purpose is the replacement and modernization of MMC's clinical facilities and infrastructure.

The Bean 2 Project involves new construction and renovations to house 5 surgical / interventional procedure rooms, associated preparation / recovery capacity and improvements to MMC's Central Sterile Department. The estimated capital expenditure for this project is approximately forty million dollars (\$40,000,000).

I will be contacting you soon to arrange a Technical Assistance Meeting. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions; I may be reached by telephone at 207-662-2451or by email at linehr@mmc.org.

Sincerely.

Richard M. Linehan

Director of Planning