



June 5, 2008

Phyllis Powell, Manager
Certificate of Need Unit
Div. of Licensing and Regulatory Services
DHHS, SHS 11
Augusta, Maine 04333-0011

RE: Central Maine Medical Center Emergency Department/Laboratory CON Application

Dear Ms. Powell:

This is to confirm that Central Maine Medical Center is requesting suspension of the review of the above referenced Application for a period of ninety (90) days effective June 11, 2008, based on your representations that:

- A. The Department will reopen the record for ten (10) business days at the end of this suspension to allow CMMC to submit additional information as permitted under 22 M.R.S.A. Sec. 335(6);
- B. You will be available to answer clarifying questions submitted in writing until the record closes on June 11;
- c. You will engage in telephone conversations during this time frame, as needed, for clarification.

Please confirm the suspension and the terms set forth above by letter as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chuck Gill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Chuck Gill
Vice-President of Public Affairs