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Mr. Steven Keaten
Certificate of Need Unit
Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services
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Augusta, ME 04333-0011

Rc: InSight Premier, LLC – CON Application for Marshwood Imaging Center CT

Dear Mr. Keaten:

One of the critical arguments in favor of InSight Premier's pending CON Application for a CT Scanner at its Marshwood Imaging Center is the difference between payments made by third party payers to hospitals versus the payments anticipated to be made to ISP/MIC. We have argued, based on limited data, that the cost to insurers for services provided at the Marshwood Imaging Center will be substantially less than would be incurred at hospital facilities and that the anticipated savings are in the public interest.

It has come to our attention that data on reimbursement received by hospitals for select CT scans is now available from the Maine Data Organization and in fact, publicly available on their website. An initial assessment of this data indicates that it is consistent with IP/MIC's assumptions and highly supportive of our conclusions.

We understand that we can request a suspension of our Application for 90 days and that during this time we can submit newly available supplemental data consistent with the current content of our Application. We understand that this will not result in a need to totally withdraw our Application and that we can make these additional without placing the Application in jeopardy. If this is correct, we would like to suspend the processing of our application for 90 days, in which time we will submit additional data from the Maine Data Organization.

Please confirm our understanding of our options. If we are in agreement, we request that our Application be suspended for 90 Days.

Sincerely,

Stephen T. Randall