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October 22, 2013

James B. Falahee, Jr., J.D., Chairperson
Certificate of Need Commission
Capital View Building
201 Capital View Building
Michigan Department of Community Health
Lansing, MI 48913

RE: Positron Emission Tomography Scanner Services

Dear Chairman Falahee:

CHE-Trinity Health Michigan would like to thank the Certificate of Need Commission for the opportunity to comment on what, if any, changes need to be made to the Certificate of Need Standards.

CHE-Trinity Health Michigan supports the continued regulation of Positron Emission Tomography Services under Certificate of Need. CHE-Trinity Health Michigan does not believe specific changes to these standards are necessary at this time.

Respectfully,

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Garry C. Faja
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6. Testimony: There was a recent Work Group that reviewed the latest innovations in the technology and changes were made. We know of no reasons to re-open this Standard at this time.
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Dear Commissioner Falahee:

Henry Ford Health System (HFHS) would like to offer comments on the proposed Certificate of Need (CoN) review Standards for Positron Emission Tomography (PET).

HFHS strongly supports continued regulation for Positron Emission Tomography (PET) and the PET Standards as currently written. These Standards were effective very recently (09/28/12) with review and revision in 2011.

HFHS does not support re-opening the PET Standards for review in 2014.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen E. Kippen".

Karen E. Kippen
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James Falahee, Chair
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RE: Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scanner Services CON Standards

Dear Mr. Falahee,

This letter is written as formal testimony by Spectrum Health regarding the CON Review Standards for PET Scanners that went into effect on 09/28/2012. Spectrum Health appreciates the opportunity to comment on these Standards.

Spectrum Health supports the CON Review Standards for PET Scanners and as such we recommend the continued regulation of PET Scanners with no changes to the current PET Scanner Standards.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment on these CON Review Standards.

Sincerely,



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RE: Positron Emission Tomography - Certificate of Need Standards Review

Dear Commissioner Falahee:

This letter is written as formal testimony pertaining to the Certificate of Need (CoN) Review Standards for Positron Emission Tomography. The University of Michigan Health System (UMHS) supports the overall regulations for this service.

With substantive changes recently adopted by the CoN Commission, it is too early to objectively evaluate the effects these changes are having on cost, quality and access. UMHS recommends not reopening these standards until the next review cycle in 2017.

Thank you for allowing the University of Michigan Health System to provide these comments for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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Steven E. Szelag