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RE: Upgrade from Existing Meditech Magic Hospital Information System to Meditech Focus 6.0 Client Server Version of Software

Dear Paul:

Thank you for the responses to the Department's questions received on December 14, 2011.

The Department has reviewed all of the materials you have submitted relative to the proposed upgrade to the existing Meditech Hospital Information System. Based on your letters dated November 22, 2011 and December 14, 2011, it is represented that the total project cost is estimated to be \$2.75 million with incremental annual operating expenses of \$70,000.

As the estimated total costs are below both the capital and annual operating dollar thresholds that trigger review, the Department has determined that Certificate of Need review for the proposed project is not required. However, if there are changes in the project cost during implementation, the Department should be notified so that we can determine whether the proposed change is subject to review.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 802-828-2918.

Sincerely,

Donna Jerry
Health Policy Analyst

