DIVIDER III. SERVICE SPECIFIC CRITERIA AND STANDARDS

1. FOR NEW UNITS, ADDRESS THE MINIMUM ANNUAL UTILIZATION STANDARD FOR THE PROPOSED GEOGRAPHIC SERVICE AREA.

The utilization should achieve 2,000 cases by the end of the third year for MRI according to the CON state regulations. The projected volumes for this new MRI are FY2027 1,700; FY2028 2,000; FY2029 2,250. This meets the utilization expectations.

2. FOR ANY NEW UNIT WHERE SPECIFIC UTILIZATION STANDARDS ARE NOT LISTED, PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO JUSTIFY THE NEW UNIT.

Not applicable. Standards provided in #1 above.

3. FOR ADDITIONAL UNITS, DOCUMENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE OPTIMAL UTILIZATION STANDARD, AND IF NOT ACHIEVED, PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION TO JUSTIFY THE ADDITIONAL UNIT.

Not applicable. This is a new MRI unit for St. Francis Hospital. Previously this hospital has been utilizing a mobile MRI unit.

4. FOR EVOLVING TECHNOLOGY ADDRESS THE FOLLOWING:

Not applicable. This is not considered evolving technology.