

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Rhode Island Department of Health

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Rhode Island Department of Health, in accordance with the requirements of Section 10.0 of the Rules and Regulations for Determination of Need for New Health Care Equipment and New Institutional Health Services (R23-15-CON), will hold a Public Meeting on the certificate of need applications of X-Ray Associates, Inc. to acquire and operate a PET/CT scanner in Cranston and The Imaging Institute, Inc. to acquire and operate a PET/CT scanner in Cranston, which applications are consolidated for the purposes of the meeting. The Public Meeting for both applicants will be held at 9 AM on 31 October 2005 in Conference Room B of the Rhode Island Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island. Principal issues: public need for and affordability of X-Ray Associates, Inc. to acquire and operate a PET/CT scanner in Cranston and The Imaging Institute, Inc. to acquire and operate a PET/CT scanner in Cranston, as set forth in R23-15-CON. With respect to both applications, any person shall have the right to be represented by counsel and to present oral or written arguments and evidence relevant to the matter which is the subject of the Public Meeting. With respect to both applications, any person affected by the matter may conduct reasonable questioning of persons who make relevant factual allegations.