

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

Rhode Island Department of Health

NOTICE OF RECONSIDERATION PUBLIC MEETING

The Rhode Island Department of Health, in accordance with the requirements of Section 16.0 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 Reconsideration Public Meeting on the decision of the Rhode Island Department of Health to deny a request by Rhode Island Hospital for a 'one-for-one' replacement of a PET scanner with a PET/CT scanner. The Reconsideration Public Meeting shall be held at 9 AM on 23 November 2005 in the Health Policy Forum of the Rhode Island Department of Health, 3 Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island. The Reconsideration Public Meeting shall be conducted by the adjudicative hearing officer of the state agency or his/her designee who shall be empowered to stipulate time limitations on individual oral testimony when warranted by time constraints or the number of persons making oral statements and who may use or apply the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Health Regarding Practices and Procedures Before the Department of Health and Access to Public Records of the Department of Health (R42-35-PP), where applicable, and where such rules are not inconsistent with section 16.1(b) (R23-15-CON), provided however, that all materials submitted in writing shall be submitted by the meeting date.