

**WEST VIRGINIA
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

IN RE: MEGAVOLTAGE RADIATION THERAPY

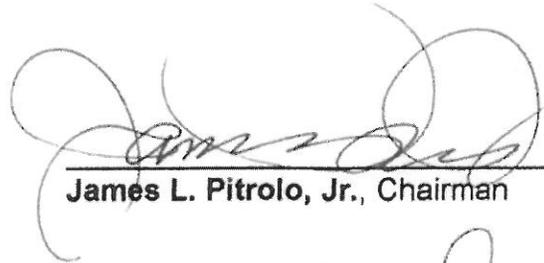
MORATORIUM ORDER

West Virginia Code § 16-2D-5(k) authorizes the West Virginia Health Care Authority (HCA) to order a moratorium upon the offering or development of a health service, when it determines that the proliferation of the service may cause an adverse impact on the cost of health care or the health status of the public.

The HCA is developing modifications to the State Health Plan Standards for Megavoltage Radiation Therapy. The purpose of the modifications is to protect the public from substantial harm by evaluating the need for Megavoltage Radiation Therapy (MRT) services and to constrain the proliferation of such services throughout the state.

Accordingly, the West Virginia Health Care Authority does hereby **ORDER** and declare a moratorium upon the development, acquisition or other establishment of MRT services. Applications currently under review are not affected by the Moratorium. This moratorium shall continue until the development of State Health Plan Standards for evaluating MRT services, or one hundred eighty (180) days from the declaration of this moratorium, whichever is less.

Done this 10th day of September, 2014.



James L. Pitrolo, Jr., Chairman



Sonia D. Chambers, Board Member



Marilyn G. White, Board Member