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Lisa Hanggi, M.S.
Executive Director
The Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services, Inc.
1287 Strongtown Road
Southbury, CT 06488

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 03- 30223-DTR
The Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults

Dear Ms. Hanggi:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), for the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at 1287 Strongtown Road in Southbury.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services is non-profit facility providing counseling and prevention services to children and families in Southbury and Middlebury.
2. Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at 1287 Strongtown Road in Southbury.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated March 16, 2004, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b to allow Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services to expand psychiatric outpatient services to adults without children and the elderly.

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4. DMHAS states that Southbury/Middlebury Youth and Family Services will better serve the adult population of Southbury and Middlebury.
5. The capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$5000.00

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at 1287 Strongtown Road in Southbury meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Utilization Review and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR
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