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August 9, 2004

Mr. John Habif
Director of Quality Management
Rushford Center, Inc.
384 Pratt Street
Meriden, CT 06450

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 04-30355-DTR
Rushford Center, Inc. d/b/a MISA Healthy Living Program
Relocate Mentally Ill Substance Abuse Healthy Living Program

Dear Mr. Habif:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting a Certificate of Need ("CON") determination to relocate the MISA Healthy Living Program at Connecticut Valley Hospital, Dutton Hall, in Middletown to 1250 Silver Street in Middletown, Connecticut. It is proposed that the current staff employed by Rushford Center will continue providing these services at the new location. There is no associated capital expenditure.

Please be advised that the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") has reviewed your request and finds that the relocation of services will not change the area served by your program, the licensing category of your program, or any aspects of program delivery. There will be no new services offered at the new location and the capital expenditure to be incurred is below than the statutory limit of \$1,000,000. Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that CON approval is not required for you to proceed with the planned relocation.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plan to relocate the MISA program in Middletown. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Kim Martone at (860) 418-7029.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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