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Edwin Rivera-Pacheco
Executive Director
Hogar CREA Int'l of CT, Inc.
18 New Park Avenue
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30391-DTR
Hogar CREA Int'l of CT, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish Substance Abuse Intermediate Long Term Treatment and Rehabilitation
Program

Dear Mr. Rivera-Pacheco:

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 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to obtain a residential intermediate and long-term substance abuse treatment license at 164-166 Bartholomew Avenue in Hartford.

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

1. Hogar CREA Int'l of CT, Inc. is a non-profit facility providing primary substance abuse treatment for women.
2. Hogar CREA Int'l of CT, Inc. is proposing to obtain a substance abuse intermediate long term treatment license at 164-166 Bartholomew Avenue in Hartford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated November 5, 2004, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Hogar CREA Int'l of CT, Inc. to obtain a residential intermediate and long-term substance abuse treatment license at 164-166 Bartholomew Avenue in Hartford, serving clients statewide.

4. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$310,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that establishing a substance abuse intermediate long-term treatment and rehabilitation program at 164-166 Bartholomew Avenue in Hartford meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 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, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by 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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