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November 16, 2004

Marilyn Yerks
Financial Director
Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health
315 Main Street
Lakeville, CT 06039

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 04-30396-DTR
Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health
Relocation of Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health

Dear Ms. Yerks:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting a Certificate of Need ("CON") determination for the relocation of Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health from its current location at 45 Park Place, Winsted, Connecticut to 115 Spencer Street, Winsted, Connecticut.

Please be advised that the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") has reviewed your request and finds that the relocation of the existing Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health will not change the area served by your program, the licensing category of your program, or any aspects of program delivery. In addition the capital expenditure to be incurred as a result of the relocation will be less 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 relocation plan. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Paolo Fiducia at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Donna C. Stimpson, Planning Specialist, DMHAS
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