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Miguel Caldera, MD
Executive Director
Crossroads, Inc.
54 East Ramsdell Street
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30640-EXM
Crossroads, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Treatment Capacity Expansion for Existing Intermediate and Long Term Treatment and
Rehabilitation Behavior Program

Dear Dr. Caldera:

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 expand the treatment capacity for existing residential addiction treatment program at 54 Ramsdell Street and 42 Howe Street in New Haven.

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

1. Crossroads, Inc. is a non-profit facility providing psychiatric outpatient services and intermediate and long term treatment and rehabilitation for men and women at 54 Ramsdell Street and 42 Howe Street in New Haven.
2. Crossroads, Inc. is proposing to expand the treatment capacity by one (1) bed, from 110 to 111 beds at the residential substance abuse program for women located at 54 Ramsdell Street, New Haven, and by two (2) beds, from 15 to 17 beds, at its Amethyst House program for men located at 42 Howe Street, New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated May 11, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Crossroads, Inc. to apply for licensure changes under its current license as a Facility in The Care or Treatment of Substance Abuse or Dependent Persons – Residential Treatment programs for adults at the

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Women's Unit, 54 East Ramsdell Street and Amethyst House, 42 Howe Street, New Haven, serving Latina clients statewide.

4. DMHAS states that the additional three residential substance abuse treatment beds will provide ethnically and linguistically designed programs for men and women to overcome cultural barriers. Both facilities provide gender-specialized and family-centered services addressing parenting education, trauma and domestic violence issues, and support.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Crossroad's proposal to expand treatment capacity/beds at 54 Ramsdell Street and 42 Howe Street in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

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

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