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COMMISSIONER

January 13, 2006

Richard Slutsky  
Administrator  
Woodlake at Tolland  
26 Shenipsit Lake Road  
Tolland, Connecticut 06084

Re: CON Determination Report Number 05-30646-DTR  
Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. d/b/a Woodlake at Tolland      Outpatient  
Rehabilitation Services

Dear Mr. Slutsky:

The Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) has reviewed your request to establish outpatient rehabilitation services at Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. d/b/a Woodlake at Tolland (“Woodlake”), located at 26 Shenipsit Lake Road, Tolland, Connecticut, and makes the following findings:

1. Woodlake is a nonprofit 100 bed Skilled Nursing Home facility located at 26 Shenipsit Lake Road, Connecticut.
2. Woodlake currently offers inpatient rehabilitation therapy to its residents.
3. Woodlake in conjunction with Visiting Nurse & Health Services of Connecticut, Inc. offers Adult Day Care Center services at its campus to approximately 40 clients daily.
4. Woodlake proposes to offer outpatient rehabilitation services, including physical, occupational, and speech therapy on outpatient basis. The proposed service will target primarily the geriatric and disabled population in treatments after being discharged from the facility’s inpatient rehabilitation unit.
5. The proposed services will be offered through the same therapists that are currently offering inpatient therapy services. However, additional staff may be hired, as necessary.

6. There total capital expenditure associated with this proposal is \$2,500, for minor construction/renovation.
7. According to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes are exempt from Certificate of Need review by OHCA.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required from OHCA for Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. d/b/a Woodlake at Tolland to proceed with its proposal to offer outpatient rehabilitation services. Please be advised that according to Section 19a-639a, C.G.S., 10 to 60 days prior to initiating services, you must register this service with OHCA. A copy of the registration form is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Steven Lazarus at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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