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Ebenezer A. Kolade
Chief Executive Officer
New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
3851 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30720-DTR
Establish Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program in Bridgeport
New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kolade:

On March 22, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc. ("NERC") to establish an intensive outpatient treatment program at 3851 Main Street, Bridgeport, at a total capital expenditure of \$15,000.

OHCA has reviewed the information contained in the request and makes the following findings:

1. NERC is a for profit facility that provides chemical maintenance treatment and ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment at 3851 Main Street, Bridgeport.
2. NERC proposes to establish an intensive outpatient treatment program at 3851 Main Street, Bridgeport.
3. NERC states that this proposal will enable NERC to better serve their clients that are opioid dependent, that are also currently addicted to alcohol, cocaine, benzodiazepines and other stimulants.
4. NERC is a health care facility or institution as defined in Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
5. Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") states, in part, that the introduction of any additional function or services requires authorization from OHCA.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc., a health care facility or institution, is required to seek and obtain Certificate of Need approval to establish an intensive outpatient treatment program at 3851 Main Street, Bridgeport, pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on March 22, 2006 as the Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore NERC may file a completed CON application with OHCA between May 21, 2006, and July 20, 2006. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

Copy: Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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