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David Lawrence-Hawley
Vice President for Community Services
Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc.
370 Linwood Avenue
New Britain, CT 06052

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30733-EXM
Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Treatment Program for Adults in New Britain

Dear Mr. Lawrence-Hawley:

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 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 185 Main Street in New Britain.

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

1. Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc. ("KCFS") is a non-profit facility that provides child and adolescent psychiatric outpatient services, in-home grant programs, residential services for children and adolescents and special education school programs at 370 Linwood Street in New Britain, Connecticut.
2. KCFS is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 185 Main Street in New Britain.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated June 30, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Patricia A. Rehmer, MSN, recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc. to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults.

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4. DMHAS states that Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc. currently serves children with serious emotional disturbances (“SED”). KCFS wishes to serve adults (parents or other family members) whose children are currently served in programs as well as referrals from the community. At least 25% (150) of the 600 families the agency serves require mental health services for at least one adult member. KCFS will also be able to provide “one-stop-shopping” for families as well as continue to provide treatment for children who “age-out” of the children’s mental health system. KCFS anticipates treating 150 unduplicated adult clients per year.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Klingberg Comprehensive Family Services, Inc.’s request to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 185 Main Street in New Britain meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-636b 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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