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OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

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October 25, 2006

Curtis Gibson  
Chief Executive Officer  
Nursing Service Agency, LLC  
2666 State Street, Unit 6  
Hamden, CT 06517

Re: CON Determination Request; Report Number: 06-30786-EXM  
Nursing Service Agency, LLC  
Establish Home Health Care and Home Health Aide Agency

Dear Mr. Gibson:

On June 29, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received the Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request of Nursing Service Agency, LLC, for an exemption from the CON process. The petitioner is seeking to provide home health services to adults with behavioral disorders. Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Nursing Service Agency, LLC ("Petitioner") is a newly formed entity located at 2666 State Street in Hamden, Connecticut.
2. The Petitioner is proposing to provide home health services including medication administration to adults who are clients of Community Social Intervention.
3. Community Social Intervention ("CSI") is a social services and welfare agency that provides behavioral health day and residential programs for adults with disabilities.
4. Headquartered on State Street in Hamden, CSI operates approximately twenty (20) residential homes throughout the greater New Haven area.
5. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

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6. The Petitioner will initiate services when all governmental approvals have been secured.
7. According to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes, home health agencies are exempt from Certificate of Need review by OHCA.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Nursing Service Agency, LLC does not meet the definition of a health care facility, pursuant to Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Therefore, Certificate of Need approval is not required from the Office of Health Care Access for Nursing Service Agency, LLC to provide home health services including medication administration for adults with behavioral health disorders.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, OHCA Health Care Analyst. He may be reached at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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