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March 31, 2008

Robert Kilpatrick
Development Director
Hill Health Corporation
400 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31092-EXM
Hill Health Corporation d/b/a South Central Rehabilitation Center
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Adult Clinic in New Haven

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

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 adult clinic at 232 Cedar Street, New Haven.

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

1. Hill Health Corporation d/b/a South Central Rehabilitation Center (“HHC”) is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”) currently contracts for behavioral health services at several Hill Health Center facilities.
2. HHC is proposing to obtain a license to provide psychiatric outpatient services for adults at 232 Cedar Street, New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter received March 17, 2008, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Hill Health Center d/b/a South Central Rehabilitation Center to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven.

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4. DMHAS states that this site will serve Greater New Haven. Approximately 450 unduplicated clients (200 existing methadone clients and 250 new clients) will be served annually.
5. The capital expenditure associated with this proposal is \$40,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Hill Health Corporation d/b/a South Central Rehabilitation Center's request to obtain a license to provide psychiatric outpatient services for adults at 232 Cedar Street, New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. There is no need to act on the application under Docket Number: 08-31092-CON for the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient adult clinic at 232 Cedar Street, New Haven, due to the exemption from DMHAS. 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 Commissioner Vogel on March 31, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., Deputy Commissioner, DMHAS
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