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May 8, 2008

Stacey Lawton
Deputy Director
The Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc.
37 Camp Mooween Road
Lebanon, CT 06249

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31150-EXM
The Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Adult Clinic in Lebanon, New London and Norwich

Dear Ms. Lawton:

On May 2, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) received 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 in Lebanon, New London and Norwich.

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

1. The Southeastern Council on Alcoholism & Drug Dependence, Inc. (“SCADD”) is a non-profit facility providing adult substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut. SCADD has current contracts with The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”) to provide behavioral health services for clients.
2. SCADD is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at the following locations:
 - SCADD, 37 Camp Mooween Road in Lebanon, CT., serving 360 unduplicated clients annually,
 - SCADD, 47 Coil Street in New London, CT., serving 72 unduplicated clients annually,
 - SCADD, 1000 Bank Street in New London, CT., serving 108 unduplicated clients annually, and
 - SCADD, 321 Main Street in Norwich, CT., serving 180 unduplicated clients annually.

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3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter received April 30, 2008, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Southeastern Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the above locations.
4. DMHAS states that these services will be provided to persons with co-occurring (substance use and mental health disorders) and will result in better care coordination and eliminate costly transport for clients to off-site services.
5. The capital expenditure associated with this proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that The Southeastern Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc.’s request to obtain a license to provide psychiatric outpatient services for adults at the four locations listed above meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b 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 Commissioner Vogel on May 8, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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