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August 25, 2008

Stephen W. Larcen, Ph.D.
President and CEO
Natchaug Hospital
189 Storrs Road
Mansfield, CT 06250

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31219-DTR
Natchaug Hospital
Relocation of Joshua Center in Enfield

Dear Mr. Larcen:

On August 15, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request on behalf of Natchaug Hospital ("Hospital") for the relocation of its Joshua Center in Enfield, Connecticut from 151 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, Connecticut, to 72 Shaker Road, Enfield, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Natchaug Hospital ("Hospital") is a regional behavioral health organization that provides inpatient, partial hospital, special education, and outpatient services for children, adolescents, and adults at sites throughout Eastern Connecticut.
2. Since 2003, the Hospital has operated a Partial Hospital Program ("PHP"), an Intensive Outpatient Program ("IOP") and other outpatient services to support these program, as well as a Special School Program approved by the Connecticut Department of Education as a satellite location of the Hospital at 151 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, Connecticut.
3. The Hospital is proposing to relocate the PHP, IOP and other services it currently offered by the Hospital at 151 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, Connecticut to 72 Shaker Road, Enfield, Connecticut.
4. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the facility.

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5. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$222,000.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of your facility.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on August 25, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH,

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