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COMMISSIONER

January 12, 2009

Mary Gillette
VP of Organizational Performance
Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.
29 Russell Street
New Britain, CT 06052

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31296-DTR
Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc.
Relocation of Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health in New Milford

Dear Ms Gillette:

On December 31, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health for the relocation of its services from 35 Park Lane Road in New Milford to 120 Park Lane Road in New Milford, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings:

1. Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. ("CMHA") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment and outpatient psychiatric treatment for children at various locations in Connecticut.
2. Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. d/b/a Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health is proposing to relocate its existing licensed services for adults and children from 35 Park Lane Road in New Milford, to 120 Park Lane Road in New Milford, Connecticut.
3. The 35 Park Lane Road office of CMHA is currently licensed as follows:
 - Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults (DPH), and
 - Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic for Children (DCF).

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4. The service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the existing licensed services for adults and children.
5. No additional programs are proposed and no services will be terminated.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$39,113.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for Community Mental Health Affiliates, Inc. d/b/a Northwest Center for Family Service & Mental Health to proceed with the relocation of its existing licensed services for adults and children from 35 Park Lane Road in New Milford to 120 Park Lane Road in New Milford, Connecticut. 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 regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on January 12, 2009

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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