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Maureen Babineau
Director of Compliance
New Hope Manor, Inc.
20 Hartford Road
Manchester, CT 06040

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31310-EXM
New Hope Manor, Inc.
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish an Outpatient Psychiatric Clinic for Children in Manchester

Dear Ms. Babineau:

On February 13, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for an exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children at 635 Main Street, Manchester.

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

1. New Hope Manor, Inc. ("NHM") is a non-profit facility providing residential and group home treatment for mental health and substance abuse to adolescents and their families at various locations in Connecticut.
2. NHM is proposing to establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children at 635 Main Street in Manchester.
3. The Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), in a letter received April 3, 2009, from Commissioner Susan I. Hamilton, JD, MSW endorses the proposal and the waiver of the CON requirements, pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
4. DCF states that NHM is a 501-c-3 non-profit corporation headquartered in Manchester, Connecticut. NHM is funded by DCF for the provision of residential treatment services

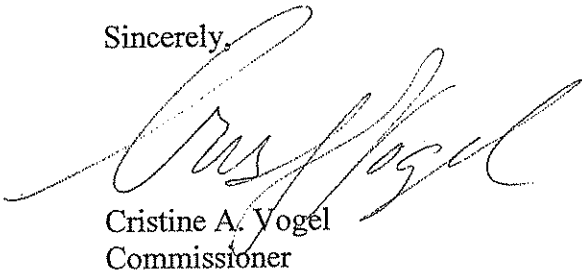
and contracted to provide therapeutic group home services at multiple sites. NHM is licensed by DCF as a child caring facility.

5. DCF also states that NHM proposes to provide a full array of outpatient behavioral health and substance evaluation and treatment services at a newly established outpatient clinic.
6. DCF states that the proposed outpatient clinic will be located at 635 Main Street in Manchester and plans to serve approximately 100 children and families from the greater Manchester area during each year of operation.
7. DCF states that the proposed establishment of new service sites is consistent with DCF's efforts to improve access to needed behavioral health treatment and support services throughout the state and in the Manchester area.
8. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$5,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that New Hope Manor, Inc.'s request to establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children at 635 Main Street in Manchester, 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,



Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Susan I. Hamilton, JD, MSW, Commissioner, DCF
Sandra Bauer, Licensing Examination Assistant, DPH, FLIS

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