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RE: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 09-31332-EXM
The McCall Foundation, Inc.
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Termination of the Intermediate & Long Term Treatment & Rehabilitation License in
Torrington

Dear Ms. Bouchard:

On May 1, 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 terminate the intermediate & long term treatment & rehabilitation license for services provided at 58 High Street in Torrington.

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

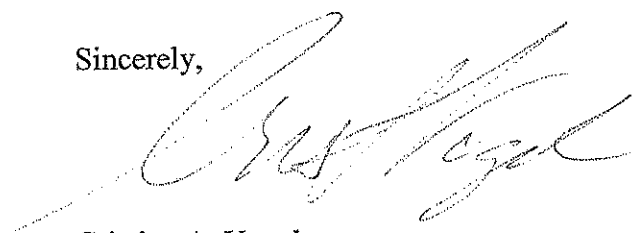
1. The McCall Foundation, Inc. ("Applicant") is a non-profit organization that operates a Residential Treatment Facility at 58 High Street in Torrington, Connecticut.
2. The Applicant currently provides the following services at 58 High Street in Torrington: psychiatric outpatient services for adults, mental health day treatment services, substance abusive day and evening treatment services and substance abusive outpatient treatment, and intermediate & long term treatment & rehabilitation services.
3. The Applicant is proposing to terminate six beds licensed as intermediate & long term treatment & rehabilitation located at 58 High Street in Torrington.
4. The Applicant currently operates a contracted program, which is titled Warner House for the Department of Correction ("DOC") and which has an 11-bed capacity. Six of these beds are licensed through the Department of Public Health and five beds remain unlicensed.

5. The DOC-funded Warner House work release program serves male offenders 18 years of age or older who are finishing their sentences in the community.
6. The Applicant will continue to provide all the services listed above except for the intermediate & long term treatment & rehabilitation licensed bed component.
7. The Department of Correction ("DOC"), in a letter received May 4, 2009 from Commissioner Theresa C. Lantz, supports the proposal and the waiver of the CON requirements, pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
8. DOC states that the program is a work release program with a substance abuse component, with the substance abuse activities taking place in the Applicant's licensed outpatient program.
9. DOC also states that The McCall Foundation, Inc. is not proposing a capital expenditure in any amount in conjunction with this request and that the Applicant is meeting the specific services needs identified by DOC under an existing contractual agreement. Therefore, DOC supports The McCall Foundation, Inc's request to provide services utilizing 11 unlicensed beds at the Warner House program.
10. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that The McCall Foundation, Inc.'s request to terminate its intermediate & long term treatment & rehabilitation license for services provided at 58 High Street in Torrington meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

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 Theresa C. Lantz, Commissioner, DOC
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