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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 09-31362-EXM
New Hope Manor, Inc.
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish a Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Program in Manchester

Dear Ms. Babineau:

On April 27, 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 a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 635 Main Street in 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 a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for children and their adult family members at 635 Main Street in Manchester.
3. The Department of Children and Families ("DCF"), in a letter received June 18, 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, and is the

recipient of a new contract for outpatient family substance abuse treatment. NHM is licensed by DCF as a child caring facility and is in the process of being licensed as an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children.

5. DCF also states that NHM proposes to provide a full array of substance evaluation and treatment services at their newly established clinic in Manchester.
6. NHM's proposed outpatient clinic will be located at 635 Main Street in Manchester and will serve approximately 100 children and families from the greater Manchester area during each year of operation. NHM plans to pursue licensing from the Department of Public Health as an outpatient substance abuse clinic.
7. DCF states that the proposed establishment of new service sites is consistent with DCF's efforts to improve access to needed substance abuse 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 substance abuse clinic 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
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