STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

January 7, 2010

Ariel Talmor
Initiator
Extreme Rehabilitation Works
76 Vernon Street
Hamden, CT 06518

Re: CON Determination Request; Report Number: 09-31506-DTR
       Establishment of a Group Home

Dear Mr. Talmor:

On December 7, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request regarding the establishment of a group home. Additional information was received on December 30, 2009. OHCA has reviewed this matter and makes the following findings:

1. Extreme Rehabilitation Works ("ERW") is a non-profit organization that will be registered as a Limited Liability Company in the State of Connecticut.

2. ERW is proposing to establish a group home providing services to people with disabilities.

3. ERW is proposing to provide rehabilitation services to people with disabilities such as: education, structured positive environment, community services, housing and work opportunities for pay to people with disabilities.

4. The estimated capital expenditure related to the establishment of the group home is $2,000,000.

Based on the above, OHCA finds that Extreme Rehabilitation Works is not organized as a health care facility or institution as defined in General Statutes Section 19a-630 (1). Therefore, a Certificate of Need will not be required in this matter pursuant to either 19a-638 or 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Please inform OHCA if there is any change to the proposed group home in the future if such changes involve facility licensure. Additionally, please note that there may be other State agencies you should contact to obtain appropriate authorization to proceed with your project. Thank you for keeping OHCA informed regarding your planned services. If you have any questions, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

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