

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

January 20, 2010

Arwind Shaw
Executive Director
Generations Family Health Center, Inc.
1315 Main Street
Willimantic, CT 06226

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31508-DTR
Generations Family Health Center, Inc.
Relocation of Generations Family Health Center, Inc. to a newly constructed facility in Williamstic

Dear Mr. Shaw:

On December 14, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter that it will relocate its services from 1315 Main Street, Willimantic to a newly constructed facility at 40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed this matter and makes the following findings:

- 1. Generations Family Health Center, Inc. ("GFHC") is a non-profit Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 1315 Main Street, Willimantic, Connecticut.
- 2. GFHC is proposing that it will relocate its existing services from 1315 Main Street, Willimantic to a newly constructed facility at 40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, Connecticut.
- 3. GFHC is a community health center, providing medical, dental and behavioral health services to the underserved for the last 25 years.
- 4. GFHC plans to construct a 32, 000 square foot facility in Willimantic to relocate and consolidate its existing services into one building.
- 5. The service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the existing licensed services.
- 6. No additional programs are proposed and no services will be terminated.

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7. The capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$9,566,000. The majority of the costs associated with this capital expenditure is for the purchase of land and construction of the new facility.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Generation Family Health Center, Inc's request to relocate its existing licensed services from 1315 Main Street, Willimantic to a newly constructed facility to be build at 40 Mansfield Avenue, Willimantic, Connecticut, at a total capital expenditure of \$9,566,000 meets the requirements of Section 19a-639a(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's Certificate of Need process.

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,

Cristine A. Vogel

Deputy Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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