



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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Kristin Bonilla
Associate Director
Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc.
426 East Street
New Haven, CT 06511

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31509-DTR
Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc. d/b/a Multicultural Ambulatory Addiction
Services
Establish Primary Care Clinic in New Haven

Dear Ms. Bonilla:

On December 17, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your letter regarding the establishment of a primary care clinic at 426 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed this matter and makes the following findings:

1. Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc. d/b/a Multicultural Ambulatory Addiction Services ("MAAS") is a non-profit facility providing outpatient psychiatric treatment and substance abuse services for adults at 426 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut.
2. MAAS is proposing to include the provision of Primary Care to its clients at 426 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut.
3. MAAS is currently licensed as a Substance Abuse Treatment Facility and as a Psychiatric Outpatient Facility. The services currently provided are outpatient treatment, chemical maintenance (methadone), ambulatory detoxification and day treatment.
4. MAAS plans to provide physical exams, health promotion, disease prevention, health maintenance, counseling, patient education, evaluation, diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses.
5. The proposed services will be provided to the current population which includes inner-city traditionally under-served Latino and African American men and women.
6. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

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Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc. d/b/a Multicultural Ambulatory Addiction Services is a health-care facility and that the request to establish a primary care clinic at 426 East Street, New Haven, Connecticut represents the establishment of a new service for a health care facility or institution. Therefore, the proposal of Chemical Abuse Services Agency, Inc. d/b/a Multicultural Ambulatory Addiction Services to establish a primary care clinic in New Haven requires Certificate of Need authorization by OHCA pursuant to Section 19a-638(a) (2) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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,



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Deputy Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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