



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Robert Freeman
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APT Foundation, Inc.
1 Long Wharf Drive, Suite 321
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Exemption; Report Number 10-31552-DTR
APT Foundation, Inc.
Proposal to Provide Primary Care Services in Bridgeport

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request regarding the proposal by APT Foundation ("APT") to provide primary care services at 425 Grant Street in Bridgeport, Connecticut. APT is a non-profit organization providing substance abuse treatment, psychiatric treatment and primary care services at various locations in Connecticut. APT currently operates an intermediate long term treatment and rehabilitation substance abuse program and a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at 425 Grant Street. APT will be seeking DPH licensure in the category of outpatient clinic to provide primary care services at this location.

Based upon the foregoing, OHCA has determined that APT's request to provide primary care services does not require a Certificate of Need under Public Act 10-179, as an outpatient clinic providing primary care is not included in the definition of a health care facility under Public Act 10-179 § 83 (10). Therefore, APT's proposal to establish an outpatient primary care clinic is not considered the establishment of a new health care facility under Public Act 10-179 § 87 (1).

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, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Norma D. Gyle".

Norma D. Gyle, R.N., Ph.D.
OHCA Deputy Commissioner

C: Honorable J. Robert Galvin, M.D., M.P.H., M.B.A., Commissioner, DPH
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