



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

March 25, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Tania M. Archambault
Administrator
Kimberly Hall South
1 Emerson Drive
Windsor, CT 06095

Re: CON Determination Report Number 10-31570-DTR
Genesis Health Care Ventures of Bloomfield, Inc. of Kennett Square PA,
d/b/a Kimberly Hall South
Expansion of Rehabilitation Services

Dear Ms. Archambault:

On March 15, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Genesis Health Care Ventures of Bloomfield, Inc. of Kennett Square PA d/b/a Kimberly Hall South ("Petitioner") to expand its therapy services to the outside community and to the employees of Kimberly Hall South. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. The Petitioner operates Kimberly Hall South, a for profit facility located at 1 Emerson Drive, Windsor, Connecticut and is licensed under the State of Connecticut as a Chronic and Convalescent Nursing Home.
2. Kimberly Hall South is licensed for 180 beds which includes a 24-bed short-term rehabilitation unit.
3. The Petitioner offers full Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy services to the residents of Kimberly Hall South.
4. The Petitioner proposes to expand those therapy services to the outside community and to the employees of Kimberly Hall South.
5. The therapy services will be provided by in-house Genesis Rehabilitation Services therapy staff on the first floor in the rehabilitation department.
6. The Petitioner will be responsible for the billing of the proposed expanded rehabilitation services.

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7. There is no capital expenditure associated with the proposal.
8. The payer sources for the rehabilitation services would be as they are currently for Kimberly Hall South, Medicare, Managed Care (private insurance), Commercial and Worker's Compensation.
9. According to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes are exempt from Certificate of Need review by OHCA.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required from OHCA for Genesis Health Care Ventures of Bloomfield, Inc. of Kennett Square PA d/b/a Kimberly Hall South to proceed with its proposal to Expand its therapy services to the outside community and to the employees of Kimberly Hall South. Please be advised that according to Section 19a-639a, C.G.S., 10 to 60 days prior to initiating services, you must register this service with OHCA. A copy of the registration form is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tillman Foster at (860) 418-7020.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

Attachment

C: Rose McClellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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