



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Gerardo Sorkin, LCSW  
Director of Community Services and Recreation  
Town of North Haven-North Haven Community Services  
5 Linsley Street  
North Haven, CT 06473

RE: Certificate of Need Exemption; Report Number 10-31589-EXM  
Town of North Haven-North Haven Community Services  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Proposal to provide Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment for adults in North Haven

Dear Mr. Sorkin:

On April 6, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for adults in North Haven.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

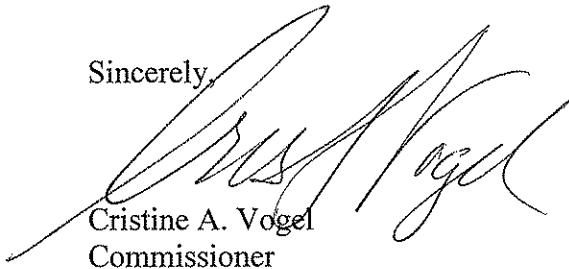
1. Town of North Haven-North Haven Community Services ("NHCS") is a non-profit, licensed behavioral health provider located at 5 Linsley Street in North Haven, Connecticut. Currently under contract with DMHAS.
2. NHCS currently operates a licensed psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults at 5 Linsley Street, North Haven.
3. NHCS is proposing to provide a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for adults at 5 Linsley Street, North Haven, CT.
4. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter received March 22, 2010, from Assistant Commissioner Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Town of North Haven-North Haven Community Services to provide substance abuse outpatient treatment services for adults at the site noted above.

5. DMHAS states that the substance abuse outpatient license will provide dual diagnosis outpatient treatment and ongoing co-occurring outpatient therapy to 10 clients. The outpatient program will serve adults in the Town of North Haven.
6. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Town of North Haven-North Haven Community Services request to provide a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for adults at 5 Linsley Street, in North Haven, CT, meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services may require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

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, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,



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Commissioner

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