

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

May 27, 2010

William A. Aniskovich Chief Executive Officer Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Road North Stonington, CT 06359 VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL ONLY

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 10-31619-DTR

Termination of licensed outpatient services at 86 Boston Post Road in Waterford

Dear Mr. Aniskovich:

On May 18, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Stonington Institute to terminate its outpatient services at 86 Boston Post Road, Waterford, Connecticut, at no proposed capital expenditure. Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Stonington Institute ("Applicant") is a for-profit facility, headquartered at 75 Swantown Hill Road, North Stonington, Connecticut.
- 2. The Applicant currently operates a clinic located at 86 Boston Post Road in Waterford. The clinic is licensed by the Department of Public Health ("DPH") as a Mental Health Day Treatment Facility and Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.
- 3. The Applicant provides Day/Evening services at its clinic located at 86 Boston Post Road in Waterford.
- 4. The Applicant is proposing to terminate its outpatient service located at 86 Boston Post Road in Waterford.
- 5. The Applicant contends that the lease on the clinic space located at 86 Boston Post Road, Waterford, expires on June 8, 2010.

- 6. The Applicant also contends that it has sufficient space at its other currently leased and licensed clinics to accommodate the services currently offered at the clinic.
- 7. The Applicant is a health care facility pursuant to Section 19a-630(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
- 8. Pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the C.G.S., each health care facility, which intends to terminate a health service offered by such facility, shall submit to OHCA a request to undertake such termination.
- 9. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

The proposal for the termination of outpatient services at 86 Boston Post Road, Waterford by Stonington Institute, a health care facility or institution, requires the filing of a Letter of Intent and a Certificate of Need application with OHCA specific to this termination of services pursuant to Subsection (a) (3) of Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tillman Foster, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Cristine A. Vogel

Deputy Commissioner

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