



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

May 26, 2011

Dan DeBarba
President and CEO
Norwalk Health Care, Inc.
34 Maple Street
Norwalk, CT 06856

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 11-31699-DTR
Norwalk Health Care, Inc.
Sale of Honey Hill Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center

Dear Mr. DeBarba:

On April 4, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Norwalk Health Services Corporation ("NHSC") with respect to whether a Certificate of Need ("CON") is required for the sale of the assets of its wholly-owned subsidiary, Norwalk Health Care, Inc. d/b/a Honey Hill Rehabilitation & Skilled Nursing Center ("Honey Hill") to Aurora Holdings V, LLC ("Aurora Holdings V"). Honey Hill is licensed by the Department of Public Health ("DPH") as a chronic and convalescent nursing home. Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (4), a CON is not required for a nursing home. Accordingly, a CON is not required for the proposed transfer of ownership of Honey Hill from NHSC to Aurora Holdings V.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Melanie Dillon, Staff Attorney at 860-418-7060.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Commissioner, OHCA

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