



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

September 30, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Claudio Capone  
Director, Strategic Business Planning  
Central Connecticut Health Alliance  
100 Grand Street  
New Britain, CT 06050

RE: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number: 11-31719-DTR  
Central Connecticut Health Alliance and Hospital of Central Connecticut  
Merge Physical Therapy Services Currently Under Central Connecticut Health Alliance  
into Hospital of Central Connecticut.

Dear Mr. Capone:

On August 18, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Central Connecticut Health Alliance ("CCHA"), with respect to whether a CON is required for CCHA to move its physical therapy services under Hospital of Central Connecticut ("HCC").

Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (8), a CON is not required for outpatient rehabilitation facilities. Accordingly, a CON is not required for CCHA to move its physical therapy services under HCC. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kimberly R. Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR