



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

October 19, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Terence R. Dougherty
Chief Executive Officer
Mountainside Treatment Center
187 South Canaan Road
Canaan, CT 06018

RE: Certificate of Need, Report No.: 11-31726-DTR
Mountainside Treatment Center
Addition of Residential Detoxification and Evaluation Program

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

On September 29, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination on behalf of Mountainside Treatment Center ("Mountainside") for the addition of a residential detoxification and evaluation program to the existing services offered at Mountainside. On October 18, 2011, OHCA issued a determination indicating that a CON is not required for the addition of any services provided under Mountainside's license as a Facility for the Care and Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.

It appears that the original determination was issued in error as it has since come to our attention that the addition of a residential detoxification and evaluation program at Mountainside will require an increase in licensed beds. Pursuant to General Statutes § 19a-638 (a) (10), a CON is required for an increase in the licensed bed capacity of a health care facility.

Please note that this determination supersedes the determination issued on October 18, 2011. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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