

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Office of Health Care Access

September 20, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Barbara DiMauro, LCSW
Chief of Services
Bridges...A Community Support System, Inc.
941-949 Bridgeport Avenue
Milford, Connecticut 06460

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31856-DTR
Bridges...A Community Support System, Inc.
Establish and operate an Outpatient Clinic to provide primary care at 949 Bridgeport Avenue in
Milford, Connecticut

Dear Ms. DiMauro:

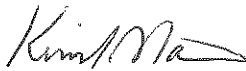
On August 21, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Bridges...A Community Support System, Inc. ("BACSS") with respect to whether a CON is required for BACSS to establish and operate an outpatient clinic to provide primary care at 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

BACSS is a non-profit community health center. BACSS is currently licensed by the Department of Public Health as a facility for the care or treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons and as a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults. BACSS is also licensed by the Department of Children and Families to provide outpatient psychiatric services to children.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (14), a CON is not required for any non-profit facility, institution or provider that has a contract with, or is certified or licensed to provide a service for, a state agency or department for a service that would otherwise require a certificate of need. Therefore, a CON **is not required** for BACSS to establish and operate an outpatient clinic to provide primary care at 949 Bridgeport Avenue, Milford, Connecticut.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,


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Director of Operations, OHCA

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

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