



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Scott Gretz
Executive Director
The World Health Clinicians, Inc.
d/b/a CIRCLE CARE Center
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Norwalk, CT 06850

RE: Revised Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 14-31931-DTR
Establishment of Health Care Facility

Dear Mr. Gretz:

On August 12, 2014, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination Form on behalf of The World Health Clinicians, Inc. d/b/a CIRCLE CARE Center ("Petitioner") with respect to the establishment of an outpatient clinic. On August 26, 2014 OHCA issued a Determination Report under Docket No. 14-31931-DTR finding that no CON was required for the Petitioner's proposal. The purpose of this letter is to revise the original Determination issued by OHCA in order to reflect that the Petitioner will also provide mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment services. Therefore, OHCA hereby finds as follows:

The Petitioner is a not for profit corporation that provides primary care services for patients with HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases, as well as testing and counseling services. In addition, the Petitioner also provides mental health and substance abuse outpatient treatment services. The Petitioner is currently in the process of obtaining its Outpatient Clinic/Primary care license from the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. The Petitioner seeks to continue providing its services as a not for profit outpatient clinic upon receipt of its license.

Connecticut General Statutes §19a-638(b)(12) provides an exemption from the CON requirement for "School-based health centers, community health centers, as defined in section 19a-490a, not-for-profit outpatient clinics licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368v and federally qualified health centers." Upon receipt of its license, the Petitioner will be a not-for-profit outpatient clinic subject to this exception. Therefore, OHCA hereby determines that a *CON is not required* for the Petitioner's proposal.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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

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