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Ms. Martone,

Please see the attached CON Determination Request relating to Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. A hard copy of the Request, with the original affidavit, will follow.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Regards,
Stephanie

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Name of Parent Corporation	N/A	
Petitioner's Mailing Address, if Post Office (PO) Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	55 Fishfry Street, Hartford, Connecticut 06120	
What is the Petitioner's Status: P for profit and NP for Nonprofit	P	
Contact Person at Facility , including Title/Position: This Individual at the facility will be the Petitioner's Designee to receive all correspondence in this matter.	Edward J. Blain, Executive Director	

Contact Person's Mailing Address, if PO Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	142 Commercial Street, Apt. 104 Boston, MA 02109	
Contact Person's Telephone Number	207-449-0098	
Contact Person's Fax Number	(617) 367-5722	
Contact Person's e-mail Address	blain125@comcast.net	

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Based on the foregoing, CASC respectfully requests that OHCA determine that no CON is required for the sale of stock of CSAC by Mr. Blain and Dr. Kassels to BayMark.

SECTION V. AFFIDAVIT

(Each Petitioner must submit a completed Affidavit.)

Petitioner: Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc.

Project Title: Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. Stockholder Change

I, EDWARD J BLAIN, CEO/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
(Name) (Position – CEO or CFO)

of Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. being duly sworn, depose and state that the
(Organization Name)

information provided in this CON Determination form is true and accurate to the best of my
knowledge.

EJ Blain 7/12/17
Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on July 12, 2017

Tanya Mae Unsdecker
Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Court

My commission expires: 6/1/18

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ATTACHMENT 1

Patients by Location (City) in Hartford

City	Patient Count
Hartford	286
East Hartford	51
New Britain	44
Enfield	39
Manchester	23
Bristol	21
Middletown	20
West Hartford	19
Wethersfield	11
Vernon Rockville	11
East Hampton	10
Windsor Locks	9
Portland	7
Newington	7
Windsor	7
Bloomfield	7
Farmington	6
East Windsor	6
Plainville	5
Willimantic	5
Meriden	4
Glastonbury	4
Colchester	4
Suffield	3
Rocky Hill	3
South Windsor	3
Winsted	3
Broad Brook	3
Granby	3

Somers	3
Southington	3
Norwich	3
Stafford Springs	2
Waterford	2
Terryville	2
Vernon	2
Coventry	2
Torrington	2
East Granby	2
Ellington	2
Canton	2
Wolcott	1
Killingworth	1
New Haven	1
Putnam	1
Storrs Mansfield	1
Hampton	1
Rosedale	1
Woburn	1
Windham	1
West Simsbury	1
Amston	1
Kensington	1
Danielson	1
Westbrook	1
Pleasant Valley	1
Sturbridge	1
Jewett City	1
Rockfall	1
Pine Meadow	1
West Suffield	1

Groton	1
Andover	1
Durham	1
Cromwell	1
Avon	1
Torrington	1
Tolland	1
Marlborough	1
Willington	1
New London	1
Fitchburg	1

ATTACHMENT 2

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. SA-0155

Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. of Hartford, CT d/b/a Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a private freestanding Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.

Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. is located at 55 Fishfry St, Hartford, CT 06120 with:

Edward Blain as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification Treatment
Chemical Maintenance Treatment
Outpatient Treatment

This license expires **June 30, 2019** and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, July 1, 2017. **RENEWAL**



Raul Pino, MD, MPH
Commissioner

ATTACHMENT 3

Community Substance Abuse Centers - Hartford

Census Profile By Age Group

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Program: Opioid Treatment Program

Age Group	Male	Female	Total
Under 12 years of age	0	0	0
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Ages 18 thru 20	1	1	2
Ages 21 thru 24	8	3	11
Ages 25 thru 29	23	24	47
Ages 30 thru 34	51	39	90
Ages 35 thru 44	94	83	177
Ages 45 thru 54	125	83	228
Ages 55 thru 64	80	35	115
Age 65 and over	8	2	10
Total	390	290	680

Community Substance Abuse Centers - Hartford

Census Profile By Ethnicity

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Program: Opioid Treatment Program

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Program Total: 681

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Community Substance Abuse Centers - Hartford

Census Profile By Race

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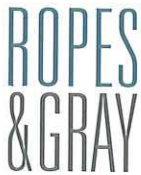
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Gender	Race	# of Patients
Program: Opioid Treatment Program		
Female	Black	28
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Male	Black	37
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BY FEDEX

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Sincerely,

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East Windsor	6
Plainville	5
Willimantic	5
Meriden	4
Glastonbury	4
Colchester	4
Suffield	3
Rocky Hill	3
South Windsor	3
Winsted	3
Broad Brook	3
Granby	3

Somers	3
Southington	3
Norwich	3
Stafford Springs	2
Waterford	2
Terryville	2
Vernon	2
Coventry	2
Torrington	2
East Granby	2
Ellington	2
Canton	2
Wolcott	1
Killingworth	1
New Haven	1
Putnam	1
Storrs Mansfield	1
Hampton	1
Rosedale	1
Woburn	1
Windham	1
West Simsbury	1
Amston	1
Kensington	1
Danielson	1
Westbrook	1
Pleasant Valley	1
Sturbridge	1
Jewett City	1
Rockfall	1
Pine Meadow	1
West Suffield	1

Groton	1
Andover	1
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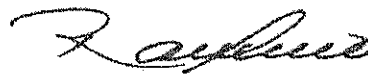
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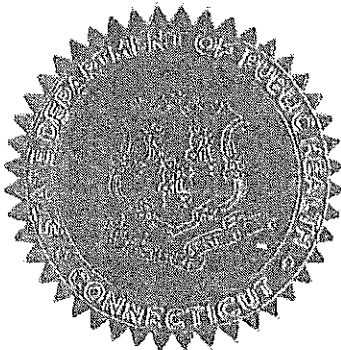
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Commissioner



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As of 07/11/17

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Attachments: 17-32178-DTR CON req.pdf

Mr. Blain,

Attached is the decision for Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. d/b/a Health Care Resource Centers CON determination.

Thank you,

Leslie M. Greer
Consumer Information Representative (PPT)
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Connecticut Department of Public Health
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Office of Health Care Access

July 18, 2017

VIA EMAIL ONLY

Edward J. Blain
Executive Director
Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc.
142 Commercial Street
Apt. 104
Boston, MA 02109

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 17-32178-DTR
Transfer of Ownership of Substance Abuse Treatment Facility

Dear Mr. Blain:

On July 14, 2017, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your determination request on behalf of Community Substance Abuse Centers, Inc. ("CSAC") with respect to whether a certificate of need ("CON") is required for a transfer of stock to BayMark Health Services, Inc. ("BayMark").

CSAC maintains a licensed freestanding facility for the care of substance abusive or dependent persons in Hartford, Connecticut. CSAC is currently wholly owned by two individuals, Edward J. Blain and Steven J. Kassels, MD. Mr. Blain and Dr. Kassels wish to transfer all of the CSAC stock to BayMark. Following the close of the transaction CSAC will continue to operate the facility.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 19a-638(a)(2), CON authorization from OHCA is required for "[a] transfer of ownership of a health care facility;". Connecticut General Statutes §§ 19a-638(16) defines a transfer of ownership as follows: "a transfer that impacts or changes the governance or controlling body of a health care facility, institution or large group practice, including, but not limited to, all affiliations, mergers or any sale or transfer of net assets of a health care facility."



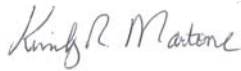
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Based upon the information provided, the proposed transfer will impact or change the controlling body of CSAC. Specifically, Mr. Blain and Dr. Kassel will no longer own and control CSAC. Instead, that power will lie with BayMark. Therefore, a ***CON is required*** for the proposed transaction.

Sincerely,



Digitally signed by Kimberly
Martone
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Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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