

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

December 3, 2009

Ms. Barbara Grey Executive Director FaithCare, Inc. 504 Main Street Farmington, CT 06032

RE: Docket Number 09-30870-MD2; A Request to modify Docket Number 06-30870-CON, as modified by Docket Number 09-30870-MDF

The establishment of a free primary care clinic in Hartford, Connecticut by FaithCare, Inc.

Dear Ms. Grey:

On November 3, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request from FaithCare, Inc. ("Applicant") to modify a Certificate of Need ("CON") which had been authorized pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes under Docket Number 06-30870-CON. The authorized CON allows the Applicant to establish a free primary care clinic in Hartford, Connecticut. A previous modification under Docket Number 09-30870-MDF allowed an extension of the CON expiration date from August 8, 2008 to August 8, 2009.

In its modification request, the Applicant requests a further extension of the CON expiration date in order to fully implement the authorized project from August 8, 2009 to April 6, 2010. OHCA has reviewed the Applicant's November 3, 2009 filing, and finds that the Applicant's rationale for requesting an extension until April 6, 2010 is reasonable and that a change in conditions since the initial CON application has occurred. As such, OHCA allows this change and modifies the Condition #1, as follows:

1. This authorization shall expire on April 6, 2010. Should the Applicant's project not be completed by that date, the Applicant must seek further approval from OHCA to complete the project beyond that date.

If you have any questions regarding this modification approval, please contact Tillman Foster, Associate Health Care Analyst at OHC A at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely

Cristine A. Yogel

Deputy Commissioner

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