



# STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

*Office of Health Care Access*

December 16, 2009

Mr. Raymond T. Laskowski, LCSW  
Executive Director  
Family Resource Associates, LLC  
3300 Main Street  
Stratford, CT 06614

RE: Docket Number 09-31136-MDF; A modification of a CON under Docket No. 08-31136-CON  
Establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children in Stratford

Dear Mr. Laskowski:

On December 8, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a request from Family Resource Associates, LLC ("Applicant") to modify the Certificate of Need ("CON") which had been authorized by OHCA under Docket Number 08-31136-CON pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The authorized CON allows the Applicant to establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for children located at 330 Main Street, Stratford. In its modification request, the Applicant requests an extension of the CON expiration date in order to fully receive appropriate licensure from the Department of Children and Families related to the authorized services.

OHCA has reviewed the Applicant's December 8, 2009 filing, and finds that the Applicant's rationale for requesting additional time to implement this project is reasonable and that a change in conditions since the initial CON application has occurred. In addition, OHCA notes that pursuant to Public Act No. 09-232, programs licensed or funded by DCF will be exempt from the CON process pursuant to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes. As such, OHCA allows this change and modifies the CON by vacating Condition #1 in its entirety. The Applicant is required pursuant to Condition #2 of the CON to notify OHCA upon full implementation of this project. If you have any questions regarding this modification approval, please contact Karen Roberts, Principal Health Care Analyst at OHCA at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

  
Cristine A. Vogel  
Deputy Commissioner

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