

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

November 20, 2009

### IN THE MATTER OF:

A modification of a previous Certificate of Need authorization as allowed by Section 4-181a(b), Connecticut General Statutes Notice of Modification Final Decision Office of Health Care Access Docket Number: 09-31282-MDF

MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center A request to modify a previous Certificate of Need authorization in order to allow a change in the Name of the Licensee of the facility from Artemis Partners, LLC to MC1 Healthcare, LLC., a related legal entity

To: Terence R. Dougherty
President and CEO
MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a
Mountainside Treatment Center
187 South Canaan Road
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Canaan, CT 06018

Dear Mr. Dougherty:

This letter will serve as notice of the Final Decision of the Office of Health Care Access in the above matter, as provided by Section 4-181a(b), C.G.S. On November 20, 2009, this Modification was rendered as the revised order of the Office of Health Care Access. A copy of the Final Decision is attached hereto for your information.

By Order of the Division of Office of Health/Care Access Department of Public Health

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Deputy Commissioner

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

## A Modification of a Previously Authorized Certificate of Need

Applicant:

MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment

Center

**Modification Docket** 

Number:

09-31282-MDF

Modification Project Title:

A request to modify a previous Certificate of Need

authorization in order to allow a change in the Name of the Licensee of the facility from Artemis Partners, LLC

to MC1 Healthcare, LLC., a related legal entity

**Original Project Docket** 

Number and Title

Docket Number 08-31282-CON;

Change in Ownership of Mountainside Foundation, Inc., Owner and Operator of Mountainside Lodge, an Inpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Facility, to

Artemis Partners, LLC

Statutory Reference:

Section 19a-638, Connecticut General Statutes

Filing Date:

October 14, 2009

**Decision Date:** 

November 20, 2009

Staff

Tillman Foster

**Project Description:** MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center requests a modification of the Certificate of Need authorization under Docket Number 08-31282-CON in order to allow a change in the name of the licensee as stated in the previous Certificate of Need authorization from Artemis Partners, LLC to MC1 Healthcare, LLC, a related entity.

### **Findings of Fact**

- On May 18, 2009, under Docket Number 08-31282-CON, the Office of Health Care Access
  ("OHCA") granted a Certificate of Need ("CON") pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the
  Connecticut General Statutes to Mountainside Foundation, Inc. and Artemis Partners, LLC
  ("Applicants") to change the ownership of Mountainside Lodge, an inpatient substance abuse
  treatment facility located in Canaan, CT, from the Mountainside Foundation, Inc. to Artemis
  Partners, LLC.
- On October 14, 2009, MC1 Healthcare, LLC filed a request for modification of the CON decision in order to revise the authorization to change the licensee name from Artemis Partners, LLC to MC1 Healthcare, LLC. MC1 Healthcare, LLC would then be the Applicant to the authorized CON.
- 3. In the time leading up to the actual closing date for change of ownership, September 29, 2009, it was recommended by Applicants' counsel that MC1 Healthcare, LLC be established as a limited liability company with Artemis Partners, LLC as a sole member. Martin Fedor is the sole owner of the entire entity which includes Artemis and MC1 Healthcare, LLC.
- 4. On October 1, 2009, a new Department of Public Health license was issued to MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center, which was also the same date Mountainside Treatment Center commenced its operations under its new name<sup>1</sup>.
- 5. There has only been a change in the licensee of the facility: there have been no changes in staff, treatment program or services or any other information in the Applicants' original application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The center was previously named Mountainside Lodge

### Discussion

OHCA has reviewed this request for a modification to a previously authorized CON and finds that the relationship of the CON authorized under Docket Number 08-31282-CON, to Section 19a-637, C.G.S., is not altered by this request for a modification under Docket Number 09-31282-MDF. It is MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center's intent to comply with order authorized by OHCA in this matter and appears to be reasonable.

### Order

Based on the above discussion and the reasons provided in the MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center modification request, OHCA hereby grants the request and modifies the order and Condition 4 as stated in Docket Number 08-31282-CON, as follows:

4. Should MC1 Healthcare, LLC d/b/a Mountainside Treatment Center intend to, or plan, any change or ownership, terminate any services or establish any new services, it shall file with OHCA a Certificate of Need Determination Request or Letter of Intent regarding the intended or planned change in ownership, termination, or services.

All other conditions set forth in the CON authorization issued under Docket Number 08-31282-CON, not further modified herein, will remain in full effect.

By Order of the

Office of Health Care Access

Date

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Cristine A. Vogel

Deputy Commissioner