

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH Office of Health Care Access

April 28, 2010

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

RE: Docket 10-30870-MDF; Request to modify Docket Number 06-30870-CON, as subsequently modified by Docket Numbers 09-30870-MDF and 09-30870-MD2; The establishment of a free primary care clinic in Hartford, Connecticut by FaithCare, Inc.

Dear Ms. Grey:

On April 5, 2010, 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-MD2 allowed an extension of the CON expiration date from August 8, 2009 to April 6, 2010.

In its modification request, the Applicant requests a further extension of the CON expiration date in order to fully implement the authorized project from April 6, 2010 to May 28, 2010. OHCA has reviewed the Applicant's April 5, 2010 filing, and finds that the Applicant's rationale for requesting an extension until May 28, 2010 is reasonable as the Applicant is in the process of finalizing its facility licensure process for the Department of Public Health. A change in conditions since the initial CON application has occurred and the Applicant is nearing the end of the licensure approval process. As such, OHCA finds it appropriate to vacate Condition #1 of the CON Order rather than merely extend it further. Therefore, Condition #1 is vacated.

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

Sincerely

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Deputy Commissioner

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