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Robert Freeman
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RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30365-DTR
APT Foundation, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Add Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification Treatment at Orchard Hill Treatment Services

Dear Mr. Freeman:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to add ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment at Orchard Hill Treatment Services at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard in New Haven.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. APT Foundation, Inc. Orchard Hill Treatment Services is non-profit facility providing substance abuse services at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard in New Haven.
2. APT Foundation, Inc. Orchard Hill Treatment Services is proposing to add chemical detoxification treatment program at the above location.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated October 18, 2004, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow APT Foundation Inc. Orchard Hill Treatment Services to obtain a substance abuse treatment license for ambulatory chemical detoxification of persons with an opiate addiction at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard in New Haven.

4. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the addition of a chemical detoxification treatment program at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Utilization Review and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR
Al Bidorini, Director, OPAS, DMHAS

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