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Linda S. Smith
Director of Quality Assurance
Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford
839-841 Asylum Avenue
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RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30712-DTR
Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish a Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Adults at 478 Orange
Street and 867 State Street in New Haven

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for Adults at 478 Orange Street and 867 State Street in New Haven.

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

1. Catholic Charities, Inc. –Archdiocese of Hartford (“CCI”) is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. CCI is proposing to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for Adults at 478 Orange Street and 867 State Street in New Haven.
3. The site on 478 Orange Street under the Court Support Service Division (“CSSD”) contract provides substance abuse evaluation, substance abuse treatment groups, anger management, mental health evaluation and mental health treatment. As a result of this contract the population now being referred meets the criteria for a primary Substance Abuse diagnosis.

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4. The site on 867 State Street currently houses CSSD Adult Probation. As part of negotiations and on-going collaborative work with Catholic Charities, CSSD has requested that Catholic Charities expand its services to include Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Treatment (“IOP”) at this location.
5. The Court Support Service Division (“CSSD”), in a letter dated April 11, 2006, from John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, supports the proposal and recommends an exemption of the CON requirements for CFS to provide Intensive Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment services for the above identified New Haven locations, pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Catholic Charities, Inc. –Archdiocese of Hartford’s request to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for Adults at 478 Orange Street and 867 State Street in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA’s CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

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, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, CSSD
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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