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July 10, 2006

Luz Gonzalez  
Executive Director  
Hispanos Unidos, Inc.  
116 Sherman Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30792-EXM  
Hispanos Unidos, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Treatment Program for Adults in New Haven

Dear Mr. Gonzalez:

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 psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 116 Sherman Avenue in New Haven.

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

1. Hispanos Unidos, Inc. is a non-profit facility that currently provides psychiatric evaluation, medication, and individual and group therapy through consulting psychiatrists and psychotherapists to adults in the Latino community with HIV/AIDs at 1116 Sherman Avenue in New Haven.
2. Hispanos Unidos, Inc. is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 116 Sherman Avenue in New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated June 22, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Hispanos Unidos, Inc. to provide outpatient and psychiatric services for adults.

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4. DMHAS states that Hispanos Unidos, Inc. anticipates serving approximately 300 clients annually.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$3,000.00.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Hispanos Unidos, Inc.'s request to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 116 Sherman Avenue in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-636b 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: Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., Deputy Commissioner, DMHAS  
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