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Kenneth J. Talge  
Executive Director  
Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.  
675 Tower Avenue  
Hartford, CT

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30810-EXM  
Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.  
Termination of Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Program in Hartford

Dear Mr. Talge:

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 terminate a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 675 Tower Avenue in Portland.

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

1. Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. ("ADRC") is a non-profit facility that provides substance abuse outpatient services at 675 Tower Avenue in Hartford, Connecticut.
2. ADRC is proposing to terminate its substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 675 Tower Avenue in Hartford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated August 9, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 for Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. to terminate substance abuse outpatient services.

4. DMHAS states that ADRC currently serves 28 persons under custody to the federal Bureau of Prisons. Community Renewal Team has agreed to provide the services locally to this population under an existing licensed facility.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.'s request to terminate its substance abuse outpatient treatment program at 675 Tower Avenue in Hartford 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, 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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