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October 17, 2006

Adrian M. Marcus. D.C.  
President  
Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C.  
100 Melrose Avenue, Suite 101  
Greenwich, CT 06830

Re: CON Determination Report Number 06-30836-DTR  
Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C  
Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Dear Dr. Marcus:

On September 26, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of the Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C to provide outpatient rehabilitation services. OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C. ("Center") is a for-profit professional corporation located at 100 Melrose Avenue in Greenwich, Connecticut.
2. The Center is seeking to provide outpatient physical and occupational therapy services and extend treatment to Medicare patients.
3. Medicare requires that rehabilitation facilities be certified in order to receive reimbursement.
4. The Center proposes to hire a licensed physical therapy and an occupational therapist to provide the services.
5. There is a capital expenditure of \$13,000 associated with the proposal.
6. Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.") states, in part, that the introduction of any additional function or services and the termination of a health care function or service require authorization from OHCA.

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Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is required from OHCA for Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C. to proceed with its proposal to offer outpatient physical and occupational therapy services pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on September 26, 2006, as the Letter of Intent for this matter. Therefore, Back and Neck Pain Center of Greenwich, P.C may file a completed CON application with OHCA between November 25, 2006, and January 24, 2007. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laurie K. Greci at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

Attachment

c: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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