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Carolyn Fabbri
Senior VP of Legal Affairs and General Counsel
The Manchester Memorial Hospital
71 Haynes Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-30936-EXM
The Manchester Memorial Hospital
Establish The Silver Lane School Based Health Center and The O'Brien School Based
Health Center in East Hartford

Dear Ms. Fabbri:

On March 5, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of a school based health center at the Silver Lane School located at 15 Mercer Avenue, East Hartford, and at the O'Brien School located at 52 Farm Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information submitted in your request and makes the following findings:

1. The Manchester Memorial Hospital ("MMH") is an acute care hospital located at 71 Haynes Street, Manchester, Connecticut.
2. MMH proposes to establish a school based health center ("clinic") at the Silver Lane School and at the O'Brien School in East Hartford.
3. MMH is operating the Silver Lane School and the O'Brien School based health centers.

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4. Silver Lane School provides preventive dental care and primary care services, including the diagnosis and treatment of acute injuries and illnesses, routine check ups, physical exams, immunizations and individual, group and family services.
5. O'Brien provides preventive dental care.
6. The clinics are located entirely on the property of the Silver Lane School and the O'Brien School sites.
7. There is no proposed capital expenditure to establish the clinics.
8. The Connecticut Department of Public Health licensed the Silver Lane School and the O'Brien School based health centers as satellite locations of MMH.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Manchester Memorial Hospital to establish a school-based health clinic at the Silver Lane School located at 15 Mercer Avenue, East Hartford, and the O'Brien School located at 52 Farm Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for advising OHCA of your plans. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

Cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH

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