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October 2, 2007

Ronald Fleming
CEO/President
Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.
500 Blue Hills Avenue
Hartford, CT 06114

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-31042-EXM
Alcohol & Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Termination of service for Medical Triage at 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford

Dear Mr. Fleming:

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 terminate its service for Medical Triage located at 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT.

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 providing substance abuse services at 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut. ADRC receives funds from The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
2. ADRC is proposing to drop the category Medical Triage from its current substance abuse service license at 500 Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, CT., due to recent interpretation of the Medical Triage Service license requirements by The Department of Public Health.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated September 17, 2007, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center, Inc. to terminate its medical triage service license for substance abusing adults at 500 Blue Hills Avenue in Hartford, serving Hartford County and the North Central region.

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4. DMHAS states that elimination of this service license will not affect service delivery since ADRC will continue to perform non-medical triage services as has been the case from the time of license issuance. These services will be provided under ADRC's substance abuse license for detoxification services which DMHAS currently funds.
5. There is no associated capital expenditure with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Alcohol & Drug Recovery Center Inc.'s request to drop the category Medical Triage from its current substance abuse service license at 500 Blue Hills Avenue, 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 Commissioner Vogel on October 2, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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