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June 12, 2008

Robert Kilpatrick
Development Director
Hill Health Corporation
d/b/a Hill Health Center
400 Columbus Ave.
New Haven, CT 06519

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 08-31161-EXM
Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Hill Health Center
Establish an Outpatient Medical Clinic in New Haven

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

On June 10, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), for the establishment of an outpatient medical clinic located at 54 East Ramdsdell Street in New Haven, Connecticut.

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

1. Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Hill Health Center ("HHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 400 Columbus Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut. HHC center also provides these services in Ansonia and Derby, Connecticut.
2. HHC proposes to establish an outpatient medical clinic located at 54 East Ramdsdell Street in New Haven.
3. HHC will provide preventive and primary care medical services at this location.
4. HHC patients have been released from prison and will need ongoing primary care. Currently, 8-10 of patients in the clinic's residential program are referred to the emergency room weekly.

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5. HHC is located in a designated medically underserved population area.
6. HHC receives 1/3rd or more of the cost financed by the State of Connecticut.
7. The proposed capital expenditure to establish the clinic is \$10,000.
8. The operation of the clinic will begin in July 2008.
9. The proposed clinic will be licensed by DPH as an outpatient clinic.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Hill Health Center to establish an outpatient medical clinic located at 54 East Ramdsdell Street, New Haven, Connecticut meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(d) 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 Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 12, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

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

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