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RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31230-DTR  
PTSMA, Inc. d/b/a Select Physical Therapy  
Physical Therapy Center Relocation

Dear Attorney Mihalic:

On September 3, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of PTSMA, Inc. d/b/a Select Physical Therapy for the relocation of its services from 477 Connecticut Boulevard in East Hartford to 893 Main Street in East Hartford, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings:

1. On October 2, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") under Docket Number: 07-30953-CON authorized the sale of 32 outpatient rehabilitation centers from HealthSouth Corporation to Select Medical Corporation.
2. Through its subsidiaries Select Medical Corporation owns and operates 32 Connecticut outpatient rehabilitation centers. The corporation and its subsidiaries are referenced collectively as "Select Medical".
3. Select Medical offers comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation care from general orthopedic and sport injuries and conditions, as well as work-related injuries.
4. PTSMA, Inc. d/b/a Select Physical Therapy ("Petitioner") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Select Physical Therapy Holdings, Inc., which in turn is a wholly owned subsidiary of Select Medical Corporation.

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5. The Petitioner is proposing to relocate its existing outpatient rehabilitation center from 477 Connecticut Boulevard in East Hartford to 893 Main Street in East Hartford, Connecticut.
6. The location of the Petitioner's East Hartford center must change as the lease for the current space has been terminated by the landlord effective November 1, 2008.
7. The new location is three-fifths of a mile away from the current location.
8. There will be no change in the entity providing the services, the services offered, the population served or the center's payer mix.
9. No additional programs are proposed and no services will be terminated.
10. There is no anticipated capital expenditure associated with this relocation.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for PTSMA, Inc. d/b/a Select Physical Therapy to proceed with the relocation of its existing outpatient rehabilitation center from 477 Connecticut Boulevard in East Hartford, to 893 Main Street in East Hartford, Connecticut. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

*Signed by Commissioner Vogel on September 17, 2008*

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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