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September 18, 2008

Donald Thompson
President/CEO
StayWell Health Care, Inc.
80 Phoenix Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06702

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31232-EXM
       StayWell Health Care, Inc.
       Establish an Outpatient Dental Clinic in Waterbury

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On September 5, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of an outpatient dental clinic at 80 Phoenix Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

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

1. StayWell Health Care, Inc. ("SHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 80 Phoenix Avenue, Waterbury, Connecticut.

2. StayWell Health Care, Inc. is proposing to establish an outpatient dental clinic at 80 Phoenix Avenue in Waterbury, CT.

3. StayWell Health Care, Inc. receives funds from the Department of Public Health.

4. StayWell Health Care, Inc. site is located in a designated medically underserved population area.

5. StayWell Health Care, Inc. will offer dental outpatient services.

6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is $140,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the StayWell Health Care, Inc. to establish an outpatient dental clinic located at 80 Phoenix Avenue, Waterbury, 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 Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on September 18, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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

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