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November 10, 2008

Robert Kilpatrick
Development Director
Hill Health Corporation
400 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 08-31258-EXM
Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center
Temporary Relocation of Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center in Hamden

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

On November 5, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need (“CON”) process, for the temporary relocation of Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center located at 360 Columbus Avenue in New Haven to 130-B Leeder Hill Drive in Hamden, Connecticut.

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

1. Hill Health Corporation (“HHC”) is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center (“FQHC”) located at 400 Columbus Avenue, New Haven, Connecticut.
2. HHC proposes to temporary relocate its Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center (“RCSBHC”) located at 360 Columbus Avenue in New Haven to 130-B Leeder Hill Drive in Hamden, Connecticut.
3. RCSBHC’s clinic is being relocated from its original location at 360 Columbus Avenue in New Haven, during the construction of a new school being built at this location that will be replacing the existing structure.

4. RCSBHC will only provide primary care and/or dental services at this location.
5. RCSBHC is located in a designated medically underserved population area.
6. The proposed school based health center will be licensed by DPH as an outpatient clinic and will meet DPH standards for a comprehensive school-based health clinic.
7. There is no total capital expenditure associated with the proposal.
8. The operation of the proposed school based health center clinic will begin in November 2008.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center for the temporary relocation of Roberto Clemente School-Based Health Center located at 360 Columbus Avenue in New Haven to 130-B Leeder Hill Drive in Hamden, 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 Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on November 10, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

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

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