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November 26, 2008

James H. Adams
Taking Care in Vernon LLC
904 Manchester Road
Glastonbury, CT 06033

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Request Number 08-31273-DTR
Taking Care in Vernon, LLC d/b/a Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center
Change of Ownership

Dear Mr. Adams:

On November 10, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received the Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination Request of Taking Care in Vernon, LLC d/b/a Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center ("Petitioner") to change the ownership of the Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center ("Center"), at an estimated capital expenditure of \$206,000.

OHCA has reviewed the information contained in the request and makes the following findings:

1. Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center, Inc. ("VWIMCC") is a for-profit company with a medical clinic ("Center") located at 224 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, CT. VWIMCC is an S-corporation having nine shareholders.
2. The Center is licensed as an outpatient clinic by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. The Center provides primary care services for persons of all ages having many different types of medical problems. It also provides pre-employment physicals, drug and alcohol testing, and occupational injury or illness evaluations to area industries.
3. The Center employs 25 full and part-time employees, including physicians, nurses, X-ray technicians, and receptionists.
4. The Center provides its services to residents of Ellington, Manchester, Somers, Stafford, Tolland, and Vernon.

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5. Taking Care in Vernon LLC is a newly formed company with James H. Adams as the principal member.
6. The Petitioner proposes to purchase the VWIMCC and continue to operate the Center.
7. After the purchase, the Center will be owned by the Petitioner and operated as Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center.
8. Taking Care in Vernon LLC, d/b/a Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center will be the entity responsible for the billing of services.
9. The estimated capital expenditure for the proposal is \$206,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the Petitioner's proposal to purchase Vernon Walk-In Medical Care Center, Inc. will result in a change in ownership of a health care facility. Therefore, a CON is required pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

The Petitioner may file a Letter of Intent with the Office of Health Care Access to request the initiation of the Certificate of Need process.

If the Petitioner has any questions concerning the Certificate of Need process please contact Kimberly Martone, CON Supervisor, at (860) 418-7029. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Laurie K. Greci, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7032.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on November 26, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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