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Via Fax Only  
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RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31318-DTR  
Planned Parenthood of Connecticut, Inc.

Dear Ms. Kone;

On March 3, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for a Certificate of Need Determination regarding the proposed merger between Planned Parenthood of Connecticut, Inc. ("PPC") and Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island ("PPRI"). Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. PPC is a Connecticut nonstock and nonprofit corporation with its main offices at 345 Whitney Avenue, New Haven.
2. PPC's 18 health centers in Connecticut are licensed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health as outpatient family planning clinics.
3. PPC plans to merge with PPRI which has one health center in Providence, Rhode Island. PPC will be the surviving corporation.
4. Once the merger is accomplished, PPC will change its name to Planned Parenthood of Southern New England, Inc.
5. As a result of the merger, there will be no changes in the services provided by PPC in Connecticut, and no change in control of PPC.
6. The total cost associated with the merger are \$150,000 for attorney's fees, filing fees, and new signs.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S., the proposal does not result in a change in the ownership or control of PPC and does not represent an change to the scope or location of services in Connecticut. Therefore, Certificate of Need approval by OHCA is not required.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alexis Fedorjaczenko, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7067.

Sincerely,

***Signed by Commissioner Vogel on March 12, 2009***

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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