



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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John Schultz
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RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31464-EXM
Regional Network of Programs, Inc.
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults in Bridgeport and Stratford

Dear Mr. Schultz:

On October 5 and 6, 2009, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for an exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish outpatient psychiatric treatment services for adults in Bridgeport and Stratford, Connecticut.

Upon review of the information contained in your request, OHCA makes the following findings:

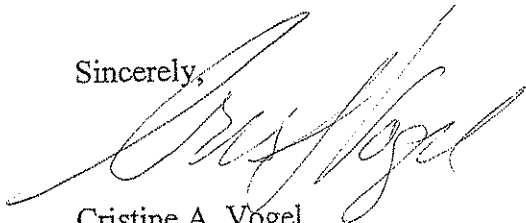
1. Regional Network of Programs, Inc. ("RNP") is a non-profit organization providing substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. Regional Network of Programs, Inc. is proposing to establish psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the following existing locations:
 - Kinsella Treatment Center, 1438 Park Avenue, Bridgeport, and
 - Center for Human Services, 2 Research Drive, Stratford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter received October 20, 2009, from Assistant Commissioner Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under Section 19a-639b, C.G.S. for Regional Network of Programs, Inc. to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the two sites noted above.

4. DMHAS states that Regional Network of Programs, Inc. a DMHAS funded agency will seek psychiatric outpatient licenses to serve adults with co-occurring (opioid replacement therapy and psychiatric) needs. The outpatient programs will serve adults in Fairfield and New Haven Counties and are located at: 1438 Park Avenue, Bridgeport – serving 425 clients; and at 2 Research Drive, Stratford – serving 655 clients.
5. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Regional Network of Programs, Inc.'s request to establish outpatient psychiatric treatment services for adults at the two locations listed above meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. 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 concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,



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Deputy Commissioner

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