



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

November 20, 2009

Paul McLaughlin
Executive Director
Hartford Dispensary
335 Broad Street
Manchester, CT 06040

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 09-31495-EXM
Hartford Dispensary
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults in Manchester

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

On November 18, 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 an outpatient psychiatric clinic for adults in Manchester, Connecticut.

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

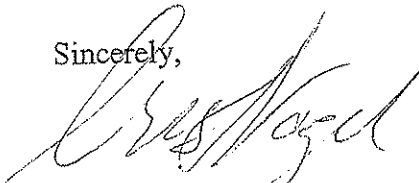
1. Hartford Dispensary ("HD") is a non-profit organization providing substance abuse treatment and psychiatric treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. Hartford Dispensary is proposing to establish psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 335 Broad Street, Manchester, Connecticut.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter received October 14, 2009, from Assistant Commissioner Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under Section 19a-639b, C.G.S. for Hartford Dispensary to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the site noted above.
4. DMHAS states that Hartford Dispensary a DMHAS funded agency will seek a psychiatric outpatient license to their chemical maintenance and ambulatory detoxification clinic for adults located at 335 Broad Street in Manchester.

5. DMHAS also states that the mental health outpatient treatment program will provide dual diagnosis outpatient treatment and ongoing co-occurring outpatient therapy to 100 clients. The outpatient program will serve adults in the Manchester, South Windsor, Vernon-Rockville, Glastonbury and Bolton area.
6. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Hartford Dispensary's request to establish outpatient psychiatric treatment services for adults at 335 Broad Street, Manchester, Connecticut, 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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