



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

April 1, 2010

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Robert Freeman  
Director of Performance Management and Ancillary Services  
APT Foundation, Inc.  
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New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 10-31555-EXM  
APT Foundation, Inc.  
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults in New Haven

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On February 17, 2010, 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 New Haven, Connecticut.

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

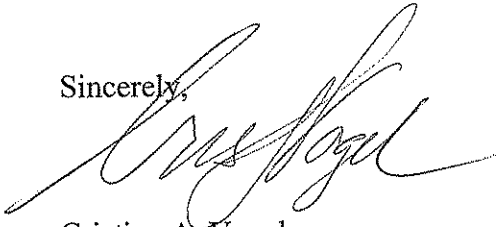
1. APT Foundation, Inc. ("APT") is a non-profit organization providing substance abuse treatment and psychiatric treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. APT Foundation, Inc. is proposing to establish psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, Connecticut. APT currently provides substance abuse treatment at that location.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter received March 22, 2010, from Chief Operating Officer Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under Section 19a-639b, C.G.S. for APT Foundation, Inc. to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the site noted above.

4. DMHAS states that APT Foundation, Inc. a DMHAS funded agency will seek a psychiatric outpatient license to their substance abuse services for adults located at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard in New Haven.
5. DMHAS also states that the psychiatric outpatient license will provide psychiatric evaluations, and/or psychiatric therapy sessions and medication management for clients with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders to 690 adults annually in Greater New Haven area.
6. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that APT Foundation, Inc.'s request to establish outpatient psychiatric treatment services for adults at 540 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, 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 may 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,



Cristine A. Vogel  
Deputy Commissioner

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