



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Ronald C. Fleming, Ph.D., LCSW  
President/Chief Executive Officer  
Alcohol Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.  
500 Blue Hills Avenue  
Hartford, CT 06112

RE: Certificate of Need Exemption; Report Number 10-31582-EXM  
Alcohol Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Sections 19a-639b C.G.S.  
Termination of Psychiatric Outpatient Facility for Adults in Hartford

Dear Mr. Fleming:

On March 26, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for exemption from the CON process for the closure of a psychiatric outpatient facility located at 255 Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut, with no associated capital cost. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your proposal and makes the following findings:

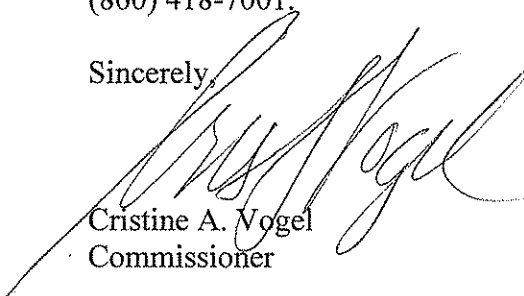
1. Alcohol Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. ("ADRC") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut. ADRC is under contract with The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
2. ADRC is proposing to terminate its psychiatric outpatient treatment license for adults located at 255 Main Street, Hartford, (the Latino Outpatient Counseling Center) and consolidate services at 16 Coventry Street, Hartford which is ADRC's primary outpatient location. The 16 Coventry location is already licensed as a psychiatric outpatient treatment facility for adults.
3. The only psychiatric outpatient services at 255 Main Street are medical evaluation and medication management. These will be offered at the 16 Coventry Street location after consolidation. ADRC states that the relocation of these services to the 16 Coventry Street location should not result in any significant change in service volume or nature of admissions to care.

4. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter received March 31, 2010, from Chief Operating Officer Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Alcohol Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. to terminate psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 255 Main Street, Hartford, CT.
5. DMHAS states that ADRC indicates that no services will be discontinued since the services will be provided at the 16 Coventry Street clinic with no reduction in clinical staff or service capacity.
6. DMHAS also states that the 16 Coventry Street clinic is located three miles from the Main Street clinic and there are no access concerns in this geographic area.
7. The capital expenditure associated with this proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal to terminate the psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at Alcohol Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. located at 255 Main Street, Hartford, CT., meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA’s CON process.

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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Commissioner

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