



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

June 11, 2010

Ludwig M. Spinelli
Chief Executive Officer
Optimus Health Care, Inc.
982 East Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06608

Re: Optimus Health Care, Inc.
CON Determination Report 10-31622-DTR
Proposal for Optimus Health Care, Inc. to purchase assets of Main Street Pediatrics, P.C.
in Bridgeport

Dear Mr. Spinelli:

On May 21, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination Form 2020 concerning the asset purchase agreement between Optimus Health Care, inc. and Main Street Pediatrics, P.C. at a proposed capital expenditure of \$45,495. Upon review of the information contained in Form 2020, OHCA finds the following:

1. Optimus Health Care, Inc. ("OHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 982 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
2. OHC proposes to purchase Main Street Pediatrics, P. C. ("MSP"), a private pediatric practice located at 3180 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
3. MSP serves approximately 8,750 unduplicated medical users and completes an average of 22,650 visits. Most of the patients reside in Bridgeport with nearly 63% Medicaid.
3. The employees of MSP will become OHC employees, including the remaining physicians and one mid-level (APRN), effective July 1, 2010.
4. The patient panels will remain the same, as well as the hours of operation.
5. OHC does not anticipate change in the payer mix as MSP has a number of third party payers, all of which are also participating with OHC.
6. The Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration ("HRSA") has approved the Scope of Service change effective, July 1, 2010.

7. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$45,495.
8. OHC currently provides pediatric services at its locations in Bridgeport.

Based upon the above findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal of Optimus Health Care, Inc. to purchase Main Street Pediatrics, P.C. located at 3180 Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, with a total capital expenditure of \$45,495, does not require Certificate of Need approval pursuant to General Statutes §§ 19a-638 or 19a-639. OHC is acquiring a private physician practice; therefore, the transfer of ownership would not require a CON pursuant to § 19a-638. Additionally, OHC is not proposing an additional function or service since it already provides pediatric services and the proposed capital expenditure does not exceed \$3 million.

If you have any questions concerning this letter or the Certificate of Need process, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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