



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

September 30, 2011

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Anthony DelMastro,  
Chief Executive Officer  
The Children's Center of Hamden  
1400 Whitney Avenue  
Hamden, CT 06517

RE: Certificate of Need, Report No.: 11-31724-CON  
The Children's Center of Hamden  
Reduction in Department of Children and Families Contracted Beds

Dear Mr. DelMastro:

On September 8, 2011, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination on behalf of The Children's Center of Hamden ("Applicant") for the reduction of one bed (from 17 beds to 16 beds) at your Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility ("PRTF"), the START program, located at 1400 Whitney Avenue in Hamden.

Pursuant to General Statutes §19a-638, a CON is not required for a reduction in beds. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Steven W. Lazarus, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kimberly R. Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR