



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

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Scott Gourson, Ph.D., LPC, LADC
Executive Director
The Recovery Foundation, Inc.
111 Main St
Collinsville, CT 06109

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 12-31803-DTR
The Recovery Foundation, Inc.
Acquire a License to Provide Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse Treatment Services

Dear Dr. Gourson:

On November 1, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of The Recovery Foundation, Inc. ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to become licensed as an outpatient behavioral health provider.

The Applicant is a non-profit entity and seeks to obtain a license through the Department of Public Health to establish and provide treatment programs such as mental health and substance use evaluations, outpatient individual, family and group therapy for relapse prevention, aftercare and codependency treatment and intensive outpatient ("IOP") treatment services for substance abuse in Collinsville, Connecticut.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (14), a CON is not required for any non-profit facility, institution or provider that has a contract with, or is certified or licensed to provide a service for, a state agency or department for a service that would otherwise require a CON. Currently, the Applicant does not have a contract with or is not certified or licensed to provide a service for a state agency or department for services covered under CON; and the proposed treatment services entails establishing a new health care facility as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-630 (G) and (H). Therefore, a CON *is required* for the Applicant to establish and provide the proposed outpatient mental health /substance abuse treatment services. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Olga Armah, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7070.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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