



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

December 17, 2012

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Mr. Lawrence Cross, MPH
Chief Executive Officer
Norwalk Community Health Center, Inc.
120 Connecticut Ave.
Norwalk, Connecticut 06854

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 12-31809-DTR
Norwalk Community Health Center, Inc.
Provision of Mobile Medical/Dental Services

Dear Mr. Cross:

On December 13, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of the Norwalk Community Health Center, Inc. ("NCHC") with respect to whether a CON is required for NCHC to provide mobile medical/dental services in the City of Norwalk.

NCHC is a non-profit community health center. The facility is a federally qualified community health center licensed by the Department of Public Health to maintain and operate an Outpatient Clinic and to provide primary care services in the City of Norwalk.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (12), a CON is not required for school-based health centers, community health centers, as defined in section 19a-490a, not-for-profit outpatient clinics licensed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 368v and federally qualified health centers. Therefore, a CON *is not required* for NCHC to provide mobile medical/dental services in the City of Norwalk.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Olga Armah, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7070.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA

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

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