



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

November 15, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

David Vieau  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
CT Clinical Services, Inc. d/b/a Center for Change  
CT Sober Housing, Inc. d/b/a Turning Point  
139 Orange Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31875-DTR  
Merger of CT Clinical Services, Inc. d/b/a Center for Change  
and CT Sober Housing, Inc. d/b/a Turning Point

Dear Mr. Vieau:

On November 14, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your completed Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of CT Clinical Services, Inc. d/b/a Center for Change ("CT Clinical Services") and CT Sober Housing, Inc. d/b/a Turning Point ("CT Sober Housing") with respect to whether a CON is required for the merger of Clinical Services and CT Sober Housing.

CT Clinical Services operates a licensed psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults, a facility for the care or treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons, and a clinical laboratory. CT Sober Housing operates transitional housing for males recovering from alcohol or drug dependence. David Vieau is the sole director and holder of ninety-nine percent of the stock of both CT Clinical Services and CT Sober Housing.

CT Clinical Services and CT Sober Housing are proposing to merge, with CT Clinical Services being the surviving entity. Following the merger, there will be no change of control of either entity. David Vieau will continue to be the sole director and will continue to serve as President and Chief Executive Officer. David Vieau will also remain the controlling shareholder with a ninety-nine percent interest in the merged operations. CT Clinical Services will continue to hold its existing license and no change in services will occur as a result of the merger. Additionally, the merger will not result in a change to the payer mix or population served.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (a)(2), a CON is required for the transfer of ownership of a health care facility. Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-630 defines a "transfer of ownership" as "a transfer that impacts or changes the governance or controlling body of a health care facility or institution..." The merger, as proposed, will not impact or change the governance or controlling body of CT Clinical Services. Therefore, a CON *is not required* for the proposed merger.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Martone". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations, OHCA

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