

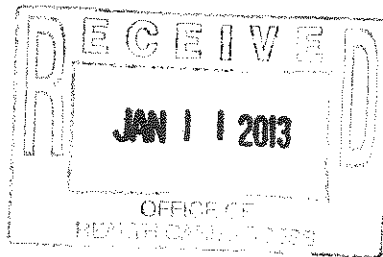
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January 8, 2013

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Re: **RETRACTION OF LETTERS**
DATED OCTOBER 17, 2012 AND NOVEMBER 30, 2012
Termination of Outpatient Clinic Dental Services
HSC Community Services, Inc. d/b/a Special Care Dental Services
Docket Number 98-542


Dear Ms. Martone:

In accordance with CGS §19a-639e and OHCA policies and procedures implementing Public Act 10-179, the attached letters was recently sent to your attention to notify OHCA of plans to discontinue providing services at the outpatient dental clinic located at 411 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053.

In the process of closing the clinic, we have determined that there is enough community need and patient interest to continue operating the dental clinic. **HSC Community Services, Inc. d/b/a Special Care Dental Services is hereby retracting the notice of termination and notifying OHCA that the dental clinic will remain open.**

Please contact me if you have any questions at (860) 612-6309.

Sincerely,


Laurie A. Whelan
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

cc: Beth Cooper, Regulatory Counsel, Hospital for Special Care
Lynn Ricci, Senior Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, Hospital for Special Care

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Re: **UPDATE TO PRIOR LETTER DATED OCTOBER 17, 2012**
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Dear Ms. Martone:

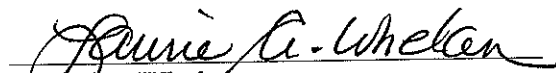
In accordance with CGS §19a-639e and OHCA policies and procedures implementing Public Act 10-179, the attached letter was recently sent to your attention.

HSC Community Services, Inc. d/b/a Special Care Dental Services is hereby providing notice 60 days in advance that the planned date for termination of its services has been postponed until January 31, 2013.

The outpatient dental clinic located at 411 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053 will cease the provision of services as of January 31, 2013.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (860) 612-6309.

Sincerely,


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October 17, 2012

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Re: Termination of Outpatient Clinic Dental Services
HSC Community Services, Inc. d/b/a Special Care Dental Services
Docket Number 98-542

Dear Ms. Martone:

In accordance with CGS §19a-639e and OHCA policies and procedures implementing Public Act 10-179, this letter serves as notice that HSC Community Services, Inc. d/b/a Special Care Dental Services will be terminating the provision of all dental services authorized under Docket Number 98-542. The outpatient dental clinic is located at 411 Osgood Avenue, New Britain, CT 06053, and will cease the provision of services as of December 16, 2012.

Special Care Dental Services has experienced a decrease in demand for services, which may be attributed to the increase in rates under the Medicaid Fee Schedule for dental services. The increase in those Medicaid rates has improved access to services at private dental practices. Also, the provision of services by school-based and community health center providers has increased access to dental care for pediatric patients in the local area. Therefore, the community need for which Special Care Dental Services was originally established is no longer a pressing concern. For these reasons, the Boards of Directors of HSC Community Services, Inc. and its parent entity, Center of Special Care, Inc. (CSC), have determined that the dental services at the outpatient pediatric clinic will be discontinued.

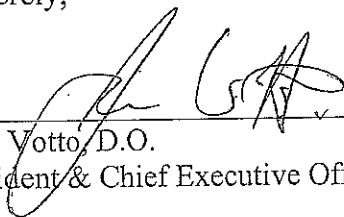
Hospital for Special Care (an affiliated provider of CSC) will continue to provide dental care on an inpatient and outpatient basis, and is currently evaluating its ability and the need to provide outpatient services for pediatric and adolescent patients, should current patients of Special Care Dental Services express the desire for continued treatment.

Several unaffiliated dentists and programs will continue to offer pediatric dental services, including:

- Kool Smiles – 105 Myrtle Street, New Britain
- New Britain Community Health Center – 85 Lafayette Street, New Britain
- Aspen Dental – 8 locations within a 25 mile radius, and
- School-based and mobile dental services at local elementary schools, Roosevelt Middle School and New Britain High School.

Please contact me if you have any questions at (860) 827-4743.

Sincerely,



John Votto, D.O.
President & Chief Executive Officer

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