#### Greer, Leslie

From: Martone, Kim

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 1:47 PM

To: Hansted, Kevin

**Cc:** Riggott, Kaila; Greer, Leslie

**Subject:** FW: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

**Attachments:** Bed Capacity Request.pdf

From: Thomas, Emily [mailto:Emily.Thomas@uhsinc.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 12:58 PM

**To:** Martone, Kim **Cc:** Aniskovich, William

Subject: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

Ms. Martone,

I am sending the attached at the request of our CEO William Aniskovich (cc'd above). The originals have been sent overnight to you.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the attached documents.

Respectfully, Emily

Emily M. Thomas
Administrative Coordinator
Stonington Institute
75 Swantown Hill Rd
North Stonington, CT 06359
860-445-3008 Phone
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Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations, OHCA
Connecticut Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue MS#13HCA
PO Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308

Re: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

William A. Aniskovich

**CEO & Managing Director** 



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

May 23, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ONLY

William A. Aniskovich Chief Executive Officer Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Road North Stonington, CT 06359

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31834-DTR

Stonington Institute

Expansion of Behavioral Health Services

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

Sincerely,

KimMa Kimberly R. Martone

Director of Operations, OHCA

KRM:oa

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

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**To:** Martone, Kim **Cc:** Aniskovich, William

Subject: RE: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

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Please let me know if you need anything additional.

Respectfully, Emily

Emily M. Thomas Administrative Coordinator Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Rd North Stonington, CT 06359 860-445-3008 Phone emily.thomas@uhsinc.com

From: Martone, Kim [Kimberly.Martone@ct.gov] Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2014 2:08 PM

**To:** Thomas, Emily **Cc:** Aniskovich, William

Subject: RE: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

Hi Emily, please complete a CON determination form for this request which you can find on our website at http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3902&g=276934&dphNav=|

Kim

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

Office of Health Care Access
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
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Full Legal Name	William A. Aniskovich	
Doing Business As	Stonington Institute	
Name of Parent Corporation	Universal Health Services	
Petitioner's Mailing Address, if Post Office (PO) Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	75 Swantown Hill Rd. North Stonington, CT 06359	
What is the Petitioner's Status: P for profit and NP for Nonprofit	P	
Contact Person at Facility, including Title/Position: This Individual at the facility will be the Petitioner's Designee to receive all correspondence in this matter.	William Aniskovich, CEO	

Contact Person's Mailing Address, if PO Box, include a street mailing address for Certified Mail	75 Swantown Hill Rd. North Stonington, CT 06359	
Contact Person's Telephone Number	860-445-3008	
Contact Person's Fax Number	860-445-3010	
Contact Person's e-mail Address	William.aniskovi ch@uhsinc.com	

#### SECTION II. GENERAL PROPOSAL INFORMATION

- a. Proposal/Project Title: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request
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- c. Location of proposal, identifying Street Address, Town and Zip Code: 75 Swantown Hill Rd. North Stonington, CT 06359
- d. List each town this project is intended to serve: Statewide
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# (Each Petitioner must submit a completed Affidavit.)

Petitioner: William A. Aniskovich

Project Title: Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request

I, William Aniskovich, CEO of Stonington Institute being duly sworn, depose and state that the information provided in this CON Determination form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me on January 30th, 2014

Notary Public/Commissioner of Superior Court

My commission expires: 10 131 Ub

Notary Public
State of Connecticut
My Commission Expires 10/31/2010

Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc.
Behavioral Health Services-Bed Capacity Request
Form 2020
January 30, 2014

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#### Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

#### License No. 0073

# Hospitals for Mentally Ill Persons

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Stonington Institute is located at 75 Swantown Hill Road, North Stonington, CT 06359.

The maximum number of beds shall not exceed at any time:

4 Psych Beds

This license expires **September 30, 2014** and may be revoked for cause at any time. Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, October 11, 2012.

License Revised to Reflect:

\*Removed (2) Satellites effective 9/23/13 because they hold separate licenses.



Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### Division of Health Systems Regulation

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Administrator

Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Road North Stonington, CT 06359

FROM:

Colleen Judge

Processing Technician

DATE:

September 23, 2013

We are enclosing a corrected license showing a change for your facility:

( )	Change of Administrator				
( )	Change of Medical Director				
( )	Change of Director of Nurses				
( )	Increase of bed capacity from	to	Eff:		
( )	Decrease of bed capacity from	to	Eff:	·	
(X)	Other change, describe below: Removed (2) satellites because the	y hold separ	rate licenses ef	ffective 9/23/	/13
	The satellite addresses are 428 Lon	g Hill Road	, Groton and 1	1353 Gold St	ar

Please note that this license is in effect only for the operation of the facility as it is now organized. This division should be notified immediately if you:

- 1. Change your Administrator
- 2. Change your Director of Nurses

Highway, North Stonington.

- 3. Change your Medical Director
- 4. Plan to relocate
- 5. Plan to sell your facility
- 6. Plan to discontinue operation.

Any of these changes or proposed changes also requires written notification to this division.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the licensure office.



#### **Department of Public Health**

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Satellites:

Stonington Institute, 428 Long Hill Road, Groton, CT Stonington Institute, 1353 Gold Star Highway, North Stonington, CT



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# Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

#### License No. 0298

# Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc. of North Stonington, CT, d/b/a Stonington Institute is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a private freestanding Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.

Stonington Institute is located at 75 Swantown Hill Rd, North Stonington, CT 06359 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

38 Intensive Treatment Beds 16 Residential Detoxification and Evaluation Beds Outpatient Treatment Day and Evening Treatment Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification Treatment

This license expires March 31, 2014 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012.

Waiver Sec 19a-495-570(j)(1)(F)(iv)(i) Eff: 22-APR-08 Exp: N/A

License revised to reflect:

\*Decrease in bed capacity (9 beds) Eff: 12/17/12\*

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

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# Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

License No. 0040

# Mental Health Day Treatment Facility

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William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director, Jerome M. Schnitt MD as Director.

This license expires March 31, 2016 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012. RENEWAL



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Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

# Department of Public Health

#### **LICENSE**

License No. 0393

# Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

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William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Day and Evening Treatment Outpatient Treatment

This license expires December 31, 2013 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, January 1, 2012. RENEWAL



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Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA Commissioner

#### **Department of Public Health**

#### **LICENSE**

License No. 0000-0052

#### **Mental Health Day Treatment Facility**

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William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director Jerome M. Schnitt MD as Director

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows: Multi Service

This license expires **December 31, 2013** and may be revoked for cause at any time. Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, January 20, 2010.

License revised to reflect:

\*RELOCATION EFF: 1/20/10\*



& Robert Halvin MD, MPH, MBA

J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH, MBA, Commissioner

## Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

License No. 0300

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Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012. RENEWAL



Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

# Department of Public Health

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License No. 0041

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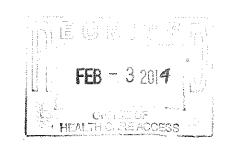
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Lynsey Malone Notary Public State of Connecticut My Commission Expires 10/31/2010

My commission expires:

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Division of Health Systems Regulation

TO:	75 Swa	strator gton Institute ntown Hill Road Stonington, CT 06359			
FROM:	Colleen Judge Processing Technician				
DATE:	September 23, 2013				
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Highway, North Stonington.

- 3. Change your Medical Director
- 4. Plan to relocate
- 5. Plan to sell your facility
- 6. Plan to discontinue operation.

Any of these changes or proposed changes also requires written notification to this division.

If we can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call the licensure office.



#### **Department of Public Health**

#### **LICENSE**

#### License No. 0073

#### Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc. of North Stonington, CT d/b/a Stonington Institute is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons.

Stonington Institute is located at 75 Swantown Hill Road, North Stonington, CT 06359.

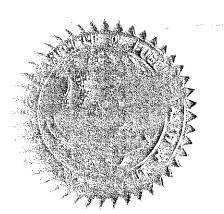
The maximum number of beds shall not exceed at any time:

4 Psych Beds

This license expires **September 30, 2014** and may be revoked for cause at any time. Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, October 11, 2012. INITIAL.

#### Satellites:

Stonington Institute, 428 Long Hill Road, Groton, CT Stonington Institute, 1353 Gold Star Highway, North Stonington, CT



Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

Jawel Mullen MS

# Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

#### License No. 0298

# Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc. of North Stonington, CT, d/b/a Stonington Institute is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a private freestanding Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons.

Stonington Institute is located at 75 Swantown Hill Rd, North Stonington, CT 06359 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

38 Intensive Treatment Beds 16 Residential Detoxification and Evaluation Beds Outpatient Treatment Day and Evening Treatment Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification Treatment

This license expires March 31, 2014 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012.

Waiver Sec 19a-495-570(j)(1)(F)(iv)(i) Eff: 22-APR-08 Exp: N/A

License revised to reflect:

\*Decrease in bed capacity (9 beds) Eff: 12/17/12\*

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA Commissioner

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# Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

# License No. 0040

# Mental Health Day Treatment Facility

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc. of North Stonington, CT, d/b/a Stonington Institute is hereby licensed to maintain and operate a Mental Health Day Treatment Facility.

Stonington Institute is located at 75 Swantown Hill Rd, North Stonington, CT 06359 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director, Jerome M. Schnitt MD as Director.

This license expires March 31, 2016 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012. RENEWAL

Jawel Muller MD MPH MPA

Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA Commissioner

# Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

#### License No. 0393

# Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

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Stonington Institute is located at 1353 Gold Star Highway, Groton, CT 06340 with:

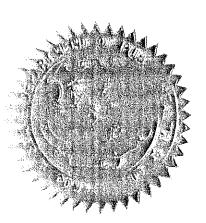
William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Day and Evening Treatment Outpatient Treatment

This license expires December 31, 2013 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, January 1, 2012. RENEWAL



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Jewel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

# **Department of Public Health**

#### LICENSE

License No. 0000-0052

## **Mental Health Day Treatment Facility**

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Stonington Institute is located at 1353 Gold Star Highway, Groton, CT 06340 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director

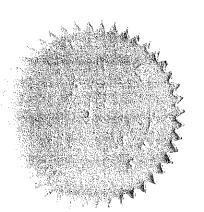
Jerome M. Schnitt MD as Director

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Multi Service

This license expires **December 31, 2013** and may be revoked for cause at any time. Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, January 20, 2010.

License revised to reflect: \*RELOCATION EFF: 1/20/10\*



J Robert Holin MD, MPN, MBA

J. Robert Galvin, MD, MPH, MBA, Commissioner

## Department of Public Health

LICENSE

License No. 0300

# Facility for the Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons

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Stonington Institute is located at 428 Long Hill Rd, Groton, CT 06340 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director.

The service classification(s) and if applicable, the residential capacities are as follows:

Day and Evening Treatment Outpatient Treatment

This license expires March 31, 2014 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012. RENEWAL

Javel Mullen, MD, MPH, MPA

## Department of Public Health

#### LICENSE

#### License No. 0041

# Mental Health Day Treatment Facility

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of Connecticut Section 19a-493:

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Stonington Institute is located at 428 Long Hill Rd, Groton, CT 06340 with:

William A. Aniskovich as Executive Director, Jerome M. Schnitt, MD as Director.

This license expires March 31, 2016 and may be revoked for cause at any time.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut, April 1, 2012. RENEWAL

Jawel Muller MS

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

May 23, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION ONLY

William A. Aniskovich Chief Executive Officer Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Road North Stonington, CT 06359

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31834-DTR

Stonington Institute

Expansion of Behavioral Health Services

Dear Mr. Aniskovich:

On April 26, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Stonington Institute ("the Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required to expand the hospital's existing inpatient behavioral health services to include a 4-inpatient bed Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons.

The beds would be located on the North Stonington campus; proposed services include aftercare inpatient psychiatric and detoxification treatment to be provided to veterans and active duty service members already patients of the hospital.

In a series of May 15, 2013 responses to inquiries from OHCA you confirmed that the Applicant has 58 Department of Public Health licensed beds and that the proposed expansion of inpatient behavioral health services will be implemented utilizing the existing license bed capacity.

Expanding the Applicant's inpatient behavioral health services to include a 4-inpatient bed Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons utilizing existing licensed bed capacity as the Applicant described it is not an increase in licensed bed capacity as defined by Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-638 (11). Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON is not required for the service expansion.

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

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone

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Director of Operations, OHCA

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Office of Health Care Access

February 4, 2014

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

William A. Aniskovich CEO & Managing Director Stonington Institute 75 Swantown Hill Rd North Stonington, CT 06359

RE:

Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 14-31894-DTR

Termination of Inpatient Behavioral Health Services

Dear Mr. Aniskovich:

On January 31, 2014, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request on behalf of Stonington Institute ("Petitioner") with respect to the termination of certain inpatient behavioral health services.

In 2013, the Petitioner added an inpatient psychiatric service utilizing four existing beds. On September 28, 2013, the Petitioner was notified by CMS that the four-bed service could not be Medicare certified. The inability to serve Medicare patients renders the new service unavailable to the target population. As a result, the service is not being utilized. Therefore, the Petitioner seeks to terminate the provision of the four-bed psychiatric service and utilize those beds for its existing detoxification service.

Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(4) requires a CON for the "termination of inpatient or outpatient services offered by a hospital...". However, the Petitioner is not a hospital as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-659(2). Therefore, a CON *is not required* for the Petitioner's proposal.

Sincerely,

C:

Kimberly R. Martone Director of Operations

Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR

\* \* \* COMMUNICATION RESULT REPORT (FEB. 4.2014 1:15PM) \* \* \*

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#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

#### FAX SHEET

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FAX:	860 445-3010		
AGENCY:	STONINGTON II	NSTITUTE	
FROM:	ОНСА		
DATE:	2/4/14	Time:	
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Comments:	Determination for	DN: 14-31894-DTR	

PLEASE PHONE Barbara K. Olejarz IF THERE ARE ANY TRANSMISSION PROBLEMS.

Phone: (860) 418-7001

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