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#### **Final Decision**

# Modification of a Previously Authorized Certificate of Need

Applicant:

Discovery Practice Management, Inc. d/b/a Center for

Discovery

4281 Katella Ave., #111, Los Alamitos, CA 90720

**Docket Number:** 

16-32042-MDF

**Project Description:** 

**Modification of Previous Certificate of Need** 

Authorization 15-32042-CON

**Procedural History:** On April 27, 2016, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") granted a Certificate of Need ("CON") to Discovery Practice Management, Inc. d/b/a Center for Discovery ("Discovery") under Docket Number 15-32042-CON for the establishment a 6-bed mental health residential treatment facility for women with eating disorders at 1320 Mill Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut.

On June 14, 2016, OHCA received a Request for Modification seeking to change the address of the treatment facility. Deputy Commissioner Addo has reviewed the entire record in this matter.



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## **Findings of Fact**

- 1. Discovery was issued a CON under Docket Number 15-32042-CON to establish a 6-bed mental health residential treatment facility for women with eating disorders at 1320 Mill Hill Road, Fairfield, Connecticut (the "Facility").
- 2. Discovery seeks to change the location of the Facility to 600 Wellington Dr., Fairfield, Connecticut.
- 3. At the time the CON was issued, Discovery did not own or lease the property at 600 Wellington Dr., Fairfield, Connecticut.
- 4. Subsequent to the CON being issued, Discovery acquired the property at 600 Wellington Dr., Fairfield, Connecticut.

#### Discussion

Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a (b) provides in relevant part: "On a showing of changed conditions, the agency may reverse or modify the final decision, at any time, at the request of any person or on the agency's own motion." Discovery is seeking to modify the location of the Facility as a result of changed conditions related to the acquisition of property at 600 Wellington Dr., Fairfield, Connecticut. The Applicant has sufficiently identified a change in conditions that warrant the requested modification.

### Order

Based upon the foregoing, the request to modify the CON issued under Docket Number 15-32042-CON is hereby **APPROVED**.

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Yvonne T. Addo, MBA Deputy Commissioner