

## STATE OF CONNECTICUT

## OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

October 27, 2005

Patrick McAuliffe Chief Executive Officer Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. 350 Fairfield Avenue Suite 701 Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30598-EXM
Connecticut Renaissance, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults with the Multi-Service Component in Bloomfield

## Dear Mr. McAuliffe:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), for the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults with the Multi-Service Component at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

- 1. Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. ("CRI") is a non-profit facility that provides psychiatric outpatient services at various locations in Connecticut.
- 2. CRI is proposing to obtain a psychiatric outpatient license at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield.
- 3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated October 21, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield.

- 4. DMHAS states that CRI will provide psychiatric outpatient services at the University of Hartford for students, faculty and employees as well as surrounding neighborhoods in West Hartford and Bloomfield. This program will serve 300 unduplicated clients annually.
- 5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults with multi-service component at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR Al Bidorini, Director, OPAS, DMHAS Donna C. Stimpson, Planning Specialist, DMHAS CAV:pf