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Ginger Betti
Director, Business Services
Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health, Inc.
315 Main Street
P.O. Box 153
Lakeville, CT 06039

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30599-DTR
Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health, Inc.
Relocation of the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults

Dear Ms. Betti:

On October 5, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the relocation of the Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults from 564 Prospect Street, Torrington, CT. to 100 Commercial Blvd., Torrington, CT.

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

1. Northwest Center for Family Service and Mental Health, Inc. ("NCFSMH") is a non-profit facility that provides outpatient mental health services including individual, group, and family therapy at 564 Prospect Street in Torrington.
2. NCFSMH is proposing to relocate its Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults from 564 Prospect Street, Torrington, CT. to 100 Commercial Blvd., Torrington, CT.
3. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the program.
4. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$25,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of your program. 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: Rose McLellan, DPH

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