## STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

February 10, 2006

Brandon M. Munson Administrator Miller Memorial Community, Inc. 360 Broad Street Meriden, CT 06450

Re: CON Determination Report Number 06-30668-DTR

Miller Memorial Community, Inc. Outpatient Rehabilitation Services

Dear Mr. Munson:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") has reviewed your request to establish outpatient rehabilitation services at Miller Memorial Community, Inc. ("MMC"), located at 360 Broad Street, Meriden, Connecticut, and makes the following findings:

- 1. MMC is a nonprofit 93 bed Skilled Nursing Home facility located at 360 Broad Street, Meriden, Connecticut.
- 2. MMC currently offers inpatient rehabilitation therapy to its residents.
- 3. MMC proposes to offer multidisciplinary outpatient rehabilitation services, including physical, occupational, and speech therapy on outpatient basis.
- 4. The proposed service will treat the geriatric and disabled population after being discharged from MMC and to the communities of Meriden, Wallingford, Southington, Cheshire and Berlin. The proposed services will also be extended to workers compensation claimants, including its own staff members.
- 5. The proposed services will be offered through Therapy Management Associates, a licensed therapy vendor located at 1157 Highland Avenue, Suite 102, Cheshire, Connecticut.
- 6. The proposed services will be provided on site in MMC's 1,300 square foot rehabilitation gym.

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7. The total capital expenditure associated with this proposal is \$22,679 for construction/renovation and medical equipment.

8. According to Section 19a-639a of the Connecticut General Statutes, Residential Care Homes and Nursing Homes are exempt from Certificate of Need review by OHCA.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required from OHCA for Miller Memorial Community, Inc. to proceed with its proposal to offer outpatient rehabilitation services. Please be advised that according to Section 19a-639a, C.G.S., 10 to 60 days prior to initiating services, you must register this service with OHCA. A copy of the registration form is attached for your convenience.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Steven Lazarus at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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