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Linda S. Smith
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Hartford, CT 06105

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30711-DTR
Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish an Adult Substance Abuse Outpatient license **at** the Institute for the Hispanic Families

Dear Ms. Smith:

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 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Institute for the Hispanic Families at 80 Jefferson Street in Hartford.

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

1. Catholic Charities, Inc. –Archdiocese of Hartford ("CCI") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. CCI is proposing to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Institute for the Hispanic Families at 80 Jefferson Street in Hartford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated April 25, 2004, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to Catholic Charities, Inc. –Archdiocese of Hartford, Institute for the Hispanic Family to obtain a license for the facility in the care or

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treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons-outpatient treatment for adults at 80 Jefferson Street in Hartford. The facility serves Latino clients in the North Central Region.

4. DMHAS states that Catholic Charities, Inc. –Institute for Hispanic Families has been operating a behavioral health clinic under a multi-service facility license and is seeking abuse license to comply with license protocol. The Institute served 1,950 unduplicated clients in behavioral health in the last year.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Catholic Charities, Inc. –Archdiocese of Hartford’s request to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Institute for the Hispanic Families at 80 Jefferson Street in Hartford meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 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

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