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Glenna Butler  
Director of Programs  
Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford  
56 Church Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30822-DTR  
Catholic Charities, Inc. Archdiocese of Hartford  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish a Substance Abuse Intensive Outpatient Treatment for Adults at 56 Church  
Street, Waterbury, 132 Grove Street, Torrington, and 205 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia

Dear Ms. Butler:

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.”), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for Adults at 56 Church Street, Waterbury, 132 Grove Street, Torrington, and 205 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia.

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 for Adults at 56 Church Street, Waterbury, 132 Grove Street, Torrington, and 205 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia.
3. These sites under the Court Support Service Division (“CSSD”) contract provide substance abuse evaluation, substance abuse treatment groups, anger management, mental health evaluation and mental health treatment. As a result of this contract the population now being referred meets the criteria for a primary Substance Abuse diagnosis.

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4. The Court Support Service Division (“CSSD”), in a letter received September 22, 2006, from John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, supports the proposal and recommends an exemption of the CON requirements for CCI to provide outpatient substance abuse and dependence treatment services for the above identified locations in Waterbury, Torrington and Ansonia, pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
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 for adults at 56 Church Street, Waterbury, 132 Grove Street, Torrington, and 205 Wakelee Avenue, Ansonia 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: John F. Brooks, Director of Administration, CSSD  
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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