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Kenneth J. Talge, ACSW
President and Chief Executive Officer
Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.
500 Blue Hills Avenue
Hartford, CT 06112

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30845-EXM
Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Treatment Program for Adults in Hartford

Dear Mr. Talge:

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 psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 255 Main Street in Hartford.

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

1. Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. ("ADRC") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. ADRC is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 255 Main Street in Hartford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated June 5, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for ADRC to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults at 255 Main Street in Hartford.
4. DMHAS states that Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc. currently provides adult outpatient substance abuse treatment services and wants to better serve persons with co-

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occurring psychiatric and substance use disorders. They will treat 75 and 28 unduplicated clients with psychiatric services respectively at the Latino Outpatient on 255 Main Street in Hartford.

5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Alcohol and Drug Recovery Centers, Inc.'s request to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 255 Main Street in Hartford meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-636b 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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