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December 29, 2006

Miguel Caldera, M.D., LADC, ICADC Executive Director Crossroads, Inc. 54 East Ramsdell Street New Haven, CT 06515

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30883-DTR
Termination of a psychiatric outpatient clinic license for 42 Howe Street, New Haven by Crossroads, Inc.

## Dear Dr. Caldera:

On December 15, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your response to OHCA's November 29, 2006 inquiry regarding a change in the status of licensed services by Crossroads, Inc. at 42 Howe Street in New Haven. Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Crossroads, Inc. became licensed as a psychiatric outpatient facility at 42 Howe Street in New Haven in New Haven in December 2003.
- 2. On November 15, 2006, the Department of Public Health informed Crossroads, Inc. that the license as a Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults, Multi Service at 42 Howe Street, New Haven has expired.
- 3. On November 29, 2006, OHCA commenced an inquiry into the expiration of this license in order to determine whether a termination of services by a health care facility or institution had occurred. On December 5, 2006, OHCA received the following information from Crossroads, Inc.:
  - a. Patient care services were never started at this facility. No clients were ever seen at 42 Howe Street location for these licensed outpatient services.
  - b. Outpatient psychiatric services are licensed only at the 44 East Ramsdell Street location in New Haven. Residential treatment licenses remain at both the 42 Howe Street, New Haven and the 54 East Ramsdell Street, New Haven locations.

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c. Crossroads, Inc. indicates that subsequent to receiving the license for this service location it was determined that outpatient services could not be performed out of a residential facility and that once it had obtained a separate facility; it was able to apply for licensure for outpatient services (at the 44 East Ramsdell Street location).

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for Crossroads, Inc. to terminate its Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic license for the 42 Howe Street location as existing patient care services have not been terminated.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Karen Roberts, Compliance Officer at (860) 418-7041.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on December 29, 2006

Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

c: Sandra C. Bauer, Licensing Examination Assistant, Facility Licensing & Investigations Section, DPH

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