

STATE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

January 2, 2007

Richard Bilangi Executive Director Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc. 60 Beaver Brook Road Danbury, CT 06810

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30856-DTR Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc. Closing three clinics on Sundays

Dear Mr. Bilangi:

On November 2, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the closing of three clinics on Sundays in Danbury, Waterbury and Norwalk, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

- 1. Connecticut Counseling Centers, Inc. ("CCCI") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
- 2. CCCI is proposing to close three clinics on Sundays in Danbury, Waterbury and Norwalk, Connecticut.
- 3. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the closing of the clinics on Sundays.
- 4. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
- 5. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$0.

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Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Health System Development, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

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