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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 06-30879-EXM
Catholic Charities, Inc. – Archdiocese of Hartford
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish a Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Program for Adults at 203 High Street
in Milford

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 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for adults at 203 High Street, Milford.

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. CCI receives funds from The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
2. CCI is proposing to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program for adults at 203 High Street, Milford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated January 4, 2007, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Catholic Charities, Inc. – Archdiocese of Hartford, in Milford to obtain a license for the facility in the care or treatment of

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substance abusive or dependent persons – outpatient treatment for adults at 203 High Street in Milford. The facility serves the Milford area.

4. DMHAS states that CCI has been operating a behavioral health clinic under a multi-service facility license and is now seeking a substance abuse license to comply with the Department of Public Health licensing protocols. The agency served approximately 400 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 for adults at 203 High Street, Milford 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

C: Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., Deputy Commissioner, DMHAS
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