

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL GOVERNOR CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

September 21, 2007

Robert Kilpatrick Development Director Hill Health Corp. d/b/a State Street Health Services 400 Columbus Ave. New Haven, CT 06519

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 07-30933a-EXM Hill Health Center – State Street Health Services Establish an Outpatient Clinic in New Haven

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

On August 27, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of an outpatient clinic at 911 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut.

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

- 1. Hill Health Corporation ("HHC") d/b/a State Street Health Services (formerly Women's Health Services) is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 911 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut.
- 2. Hill Health Corporation d/b/a State Street Health Services is proposing to establish an outpatient clinic at 911 State Street in New Haven, CT.
- 3. Hill Health Corporation receives funds from the Department of Public Health.
- 4. Hill Health Corporation d/b/a State Street Health Services site is located in a designated medically underserved population area.
- 5. Hill Health Corporation will only provide primary care.
- 6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$50,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Hill Health Corporation d/b/a State Street Health Services to establish an outpatient clinic located at 911 State Street, New Haven, Connecticut meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for advising OHCA of your plans. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on September 21, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel Commissioner

Cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH

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