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Pamela Clark
Supervisor of Clinic Nursing Services
Hartford Public Schools
960 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-30944-EXM
Hartford Public Schools
Establish Bellizzi School Based Health Center Outpatient Clinic in Hartford

Dear Ms. Clark:

On March 20, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of a school based health center at Bellizzi School ("BS") located at 215 South Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

1. Hartford Public Schools is a non-profit facility located in Hartford, Connecticut.
2. Hartford Public Schools ("HPS") proposes to establish a school based health center ("clinic") at BS in Hartford.
3. HPS presently operates 8 medical/mental health clinics and 15 dental clinics in Hartford.
4. HPS will provide comprehensive medical and dental services at BS in Hartford.
5. The clinic will be located entirely on the property of the BS site.
6. The proposed capital expenditure to establish the clinic is \$300,000.

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7. The operation of the clinic will begin in September 2007.
8. The proposed clinic will be licensed by Department of Public Health (“DPH”) as an outpatient clinic.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Hartford Public Schools to establish a school-based health clinic at Bellizzi School located at 215 South Street, Hartford, Connecticut meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(e) 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 Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

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

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