



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

M. JODI RELL
GOVERNOR

CRISTINE A. VOGEL
COMMISSIONER

May 21, 2007

Margaret Flinter, APRN
Vice President and Clinical Director
Community Health Center, Inc.
635 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-30968-EXM
Community Health Center, Inc.
Establish an Outpatient Clinic at 141 Franklin Street in Stamford

Dear Ms. Flinter:

On March 12, 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 141 Franklin Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

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

1. Community Health Center, Inc. ("CHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC").
2. Community Health Center, Inc. is proposing to establish an outpatient clinic at 141 Franklin Street in Stamford, CT.
3. Community Health Center, Inc. receives funds from the Department of Public Health.
4. CHC site is located in a designated medically underserved population area.

5. CHC is planning to provide primary care medical services at 141 Franklin Street in Stamford.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$600,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Community Health Center, Inc. to establish an outpatient clinic at 141 Franklin Street, Stamford, 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: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
Honorable Darlene Dunbar, MSW, Commissioner, DCF
Sandra Bauer, Licensing Examination Assistant, DPH
Al Bidorini, Director, OPAS, DMHAS
Donna C. Stimpson, Planning Specialist, DMHAS
Rose McLellan, DPH

CAV:pf