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February 27, 2008

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: 08-31108-EXM  
Community Health Center, Inc.  
Community Health Center's Roosevelt Middle School Based Health Center in New Britain

Dear Ms. Flinter:

On February 21 and February 26, 2008, 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 Roosevelt Middle School ("RMS") located at 40 Goodwin Street, New Britain, 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") located in Clinton, Groton, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New London, Norwalk, Old Saybrook, and Stamford, Connecticut.
2. Community Health Center, Inc. ("CHC") proposes to establish a school based health center ("clinic") at RMS in New Britain.
3. CHC will provide physical examinations/health assessments/screening for health problems, diagnosis and treatment of acute illness and chronic illness and injury, diagnosis and management of chronic illness, immunizations, nutrition and weight management, health promotion through activities that improve hygiene and self-help skills.

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4. The clinic will also provide oral health services including dental screening/assessments, oral health education, x-rays, and sealants.
5. The clinic will be location entirely on the property of the BFS site.
6. The proposed capital expenditure to establish the clinic is \$51,000.
7. The operation of the clinic will begin in March 2008.
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 Community Health Center, Inc. to establish a school-based health clinic at Roosevelt Middle School located at 40 Goodwin Street, New Britain, 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 Commissioner Vogel on February 27, 2008*

Cristine A. Vogel,  
Commissioner

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

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