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July 16, 2008

Sandra Long
Division Director Quality & Corporate Compliance
United Services, Inc.
P.O. Box 839
1007 North Main Street
Dayville, CT 06241

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31139-DTR
United Services, Inc.
Relocation of United Services (Mental Health Residential Living Facility) in Moosup

Dear Ms Long:

On July 3, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of United Services, Inc. for the relocation of a mental health residential living facility from 34 North Pleasant Street in Plainfield to 249 Main Street in Moosup, Connecticut. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your CON Determination request letter and makes the following findings:

1. United Services, Inc. ("USI") operates the Milner House ("MH") formerly known as Plainfield House, a mental health residential living facility located at 34 North Pleasant Street, Connecticut.
2. USI is proposing to relocate its mental health residential living facility program from 34 North Pleasant Street in Plainfield, to 249 Main Street in Moosup, Connecticut, which is a small village in the town of Plainfield. This will allow the facility to continue to service the residents with mental illness.
3. USI states that its mission is to provide services to adults who have serious psychiatric disabilities with structured and staffed residential living experiences focused on both skill building and addressing issues needed to prepare residents for successful step-down into increased independent living.

4. The service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the mental health residential living facility.
5. No additional programs are proposed and no services will be terminated.
6. USI indicates that all services are provided by its staff and all billings are done by its client account department.
7. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$1,235,000.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for United Services, Inc. to proceed with the relocation of a mental health residential living facility from 34 North Pleasant Street in Plainfield to 249 Main Street in Moosup, Connecticut. 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 regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, or Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on July 16, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH

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