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May 23, 2008

Ludwig M. Spinelli  
CEO  
Optimus Health Care, Inc.  
982 East Main Street  
Bridgeport, CT 06608

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31147-EXM  
Optimus Health Care, Inc. d/b/a JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center and Hollow  
Community Health Center  
Establish two Psychiatric Outpatient Clinics for Adults in Bridgeport

Dear Mr. Spinelli:

On April 29, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of two psychiatric outpatient clinics for adults in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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

1. Optimus Health Care, Inc. ("OHC") d/b/a JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center and Hollow Community Health Center are private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Centers ("FQHC") located at 982 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
2. OHC has current contracts with The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services to obtain mental health outpatient services in Bridgeport.
3. OHC d/b/a JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center and Hollow Community Health Center are proposing to establish psychiatric outpatient clinics for adults at the following locations:
  - JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center, 1071 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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- Hollow Community Health Center, 82-88 George Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
4. OHC states that it will continue to offer such care to Medicaid and SAGA patients as well as the insured, and those in need at the two locations.
  5. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated April 1, 2008, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Optimus Health Care, Inc. to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the above locations.
  6. DMHAS states that these two sites will serve Bridgeport. Optimus Health Center, Inc. is a Federally Qualified Health Center providing primary care and mental health services. Optimus Health Center, Inc. plans to provide mental health outpatient services to 200 clients at JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center and 100 clients at Hollow Community Health Center for a total of 300 clients.
  7. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Optimus Health Care, Inc. d/b/a JP Morgan Chase Wellness Center and Hollow Community Health Center’s request to establish psychiatric outpatient clinics for adults at the two locations listed above meets the exemption requirements of Sections 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA’s CON process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

***Signed by Commissioner Vogel on May 23, 2008***

Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

C: Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., Deputy Commissioner, DMHAS  
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