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COMMISSIONER

December 11, 2008

Alfreda D. Turner
President & CEO
Charter Oak Health Center, Inc.
21 Grand Street
Hartford, CT 06106

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31274-EXM
Charter Oak Health Center, Inc.
Establish a Mobile Medical Service in Hartford

Dear Ms. Turner:

On November 13, 2008 and December 3, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the establishment of mobile medical service at 21 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

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

1. Charter Oak Health Center, Inc. ("Charter Oak") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC") located at 21 Grand street, Hartford, Connecticut.
2. Charter Oak is proposing to establish a mobile medical service located at 21 Grand Street, Hartford, CT that will serve Hartford and East Hartford.
3. Charter Oak receives funds from the Department of Public Health.
4. The Charter Oak site is located in a designated medically underserved population area.

5. Charter Oak's mobile medical van will offer primary medical outpatient services.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$145,247 and the total project cost is \$350,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Charter Oak Health Center, Inc. to establish mobile medical service at 21 Grand Street, Hartford, Connecticut, meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(d) 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 or Alexis Fedorjaczenko at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on December 11, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

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

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