

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

July 9, 2013

David Klein, Ph.D.
Vice President/COO
Natchaug Hospital
189 Storrs Rd
Mansfield Center, CT 06250

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 13-31842-DTR
Relocation of the Joshua Center Thames Valley Program within the Same Town

Dear Dr. Klein:

On June 10, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning relocating the Joshua Center Thames Valley Program (Thames Valley PHP) within the town of Norwich.

Natchaug Hospital operates seven PHP/IOP programs for children and/or adolescents in Eastern Connecticut. The Thames Valley PHP program offers a partial hospital program (PHP) and/or intensive outpatient program (IOP) for behavioral disorders under the license issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health. Natchaug Hospital is proposing to relocate its existing program from 1 Ohio Avenue in Norwich to a new location at 11A Stott Avenue in Norwich, less than two miles from the current location.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-639c, Natchaug Hospital has demonstrated to the satisfaction of OHCA that the Joshua Center Thames Valley Program will be serving the same population less than two miles away in the same town and its payer mix will remain unchanged from the current distributions. Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON *is not required* for Natchaug Hospital to relocate the Joshua Center Thames Valley Program from 1 Ohio Avenue in Norwich to 11A Stott Avenue in Norwich.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Alla Veyberman, Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7007.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Kimberly R. Martone in cursive, with a circular stamp containing the initials "KRM" to the right.

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR

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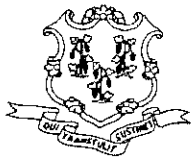
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