



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

July 26, 2013

VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Nancy Rosenthal
Senior Vice President Health System Development
Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation
60 Temple Street
New Haven, CT 06510

RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 13-31850-DTR
Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation
Termination of Temple Recovery Care Center

Dear Ms. Rosenthal:

On July 3, 2013, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of Yale-New Haven Ambulatory Services Corporation ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to terminate services at Temple Recovery Care Center.

The Applicant is a non-profit entity that has been offering sub-acute, short-term (to maximum length of 21 days per admission) nursing, rehabilitation and related services to persons who have been hospitalized for surgery or an illness, have had outpatient surgery and need short-term sub-acute nursing services. The Applicant, an affiliate of Yale-New Haven Health Systems ("YNHH"), is licensed by the the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health as a sub-acute recovery care center. The Applicant experienced substantial financial losses, in the amount of approximately \$2 million per year, due to ongoing operating expenses and low volumes. The Applicant and YNHH plan to help patients and staff transition following the termination of services at Temple Recovery Care Center.

Termination of Temple Recovery Care Center is not a termination of inpatient or outpatient services offered by a hospital as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638(a)(4). Based upon the foregoing, OHCA concludes that a CON is not required.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Martone".

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

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

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