ISSUES:

- 1. Are the program and placement offered by the Board appropriate to N.'s special education needs upon discharge from Silver Hill Hospital?
- 2. Is the Board responsible for N.'s therapeutic costs as related services at Silver Hill Hospital?
- 3. Is residential placement necessary to address N.'s special needs?
- 4. Is the Board responsible for the cost of residential placement for N.?
- 5. Has the Board violated procedural requirements of IDEA and Section 10-76, C.G.S., by refusing to discuss alternative placements as requested by the Parent at a PPT meeting?

SUMMARY:

This hearing was requested on November 15, 1999, and a pre-hearing conference was held on November 24, 1999. It concerned services for a sixteen year old emotionally disturbed young man. When the hearing convened on January 14, 2000, the parties informed the Hearing Officer that a settlement had been reached and that the Parents had withdrawn their request for a hearing.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

This matter is **dismissed** with prejudice.