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June 22, 2005

Ted A. Johanson
Executive Director
Central Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc.
900 Watertown Avenue
Waterbury, CT 06708

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30516-DTR
Central Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Addition of 2 Community Residential Mental Health Living Center Beds to Central
Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc.

Dear Mr. Johanson:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to add 2 beds to Central Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc. d/b/a Rogers House at 900 Watertown Avenue in Waterbury.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Central Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc. d/b/a Rogers House is a State of Connecticut Department of Correction funded Mental Health Program based in a community residential setting located at 900 Watertown Avenue in Waterbury.
2. Rogers House is proposing to add 2 community residential mental health living center beds at its facility at 900 Watertown Avenue in Waterbury.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated June 14, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639 for Central Naugatuck Valley Help, Inc. to expand services through the addition of two (2) beds in its community residential

program to serve persons requiring mental health services as they re-enter community life at 900 Watertown Avenue in Waterbury.

4. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the additional 2 beds in its community residential program at 900 Watertown Avenue in Waterbury meets the exemption requirements of Section 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 Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
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Al Bidorini, Director, OPAS, DMHAS
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