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October 27, 2005

Patrick McAuliffe
Chief Executive Officer
Connecticut Renaissance, Inc.
350 Fairfield Avenue
Suite 701
Bridgeport, CT 06604

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30614-EXM
Connecticut Renaissance, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish Outpatient Substance Abuse Treatment Program in Bloomfield

Dear Mr. McAuliffe:

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 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to establish an outpatient substance abuse treatment program at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield.

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

1. Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. (“CRI”) is a non-profit facility that provides substance abuse services at various locations in Connecticut.
2. CRI is proposing to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, in Bloomfield.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated October 21, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. to obtain a facility for the care or treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons-substance abuse outpatient license at 705 Bloomfield Avenue in Bloomfield.

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4. DMHAS states that CRI will provide treatment at the University of Hartford for students, faculty and employees as well as surrounding neighborhoods in West Hartford and Bloomfield. This program will serve 300 unduplicated clients annually.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Connecticut Renaissance, Inc's. request to establish an outpatient substance abuse treatment program at 705 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

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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