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

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30665-DTR
Connecticut Renaissance, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Program at the Connecticut
Renaissance Juvenile Risk Reduction Center in Bridgeport

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 a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Connecticut Renaissance Juvenile Risk Reduction Center at 1 Lafayette Square in Bridgeport.

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

1. Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. (“CRI”) is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric and substance abuse treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. CRI is proposing to establish a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Connecticut Renaissance Juvenile Risk Reduction Center at 1 Lafayette Square in Bridgeport.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated February 24, 2006, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. to obtain a

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facility for the care or treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons-substance abuse outpatient license at 1 Lafayette Square in Bridgeport.

4. DMHAS states that Connecticut Renaissance, Inc. will provide outpatient substance abuse treatment for adolescents and their families (parents) for a Connecticut Renaissance Juvenile Risk Reduction Center serving persons throughout the state. CRI plans to serve 12 persons with co-occurring disorders and 13 persons with only substance abuse.
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 a substance abuse outpatient treatment program at the Connecticut Renaissance Juvenile Risk Reduction Center at 1 Lafayette Square in Bridgeport 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

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