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February 7, 2006

Ebenezer A. Kolade
Chief Executive Officer
New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc.
3851 Main Street
Bridgeport, CT 06606

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 06-30685-DTR
Establish Chemical Maintenance Treatment and Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification
Treatment programs in New Haven
New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc.

Dear Mr. Kolade:

On February 1, 2006, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc. ("NERC") to establish chemical maintenance treatment and ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment programs at 301 East Street, New Haven, at a total capital expenditure of \$83,968.

OHCA has reviewed the information contained in the request and makes the following findings:

1. NERC is a for profit facility that provides chemical maintenance treatment and ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment at 3851 Main Street, Bridgeport.
2. NERC proposes to establish methadone and ambulatory chemical detoxification services at 301 East Street, New Haven.
3. NERC is a health care facility or institution as defined in Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
4. NERC proposes to provide methadone and counseling services to opioid dependent clients seeking treatment.
5. NERC will provide the same services at the new location that are currently provided at the existing facility.

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6. Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”) states, in part, that the introduction of any additional function or services requires authorization from OHCA.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined New Era Rehabilitation Center, Inc., a health care facility or institution, is required to seek and obtain Certificate of Need approval to establish chemical maintenance treatment and ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment programs at 301 East Street, New Haven, pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on February 1, 2006 as the Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore NERC may file a completed CON application with OHCA between March 31, 2006, and May 30, 2006. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

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

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

Copy: Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR

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