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March 30, 2005

Miguel Caldera, MD
Executive Director
Crossroads, Inc.
54 East Ramsdell Street
New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30461-DTR
Crossroads, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Treatment Capacity Expansion for Existing Intermediate and Long Term Treatment and
Rehabilitation Behavior Program

Dear Dr. Caldera:

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 expand the treatment capacity for existing residential addiction treatment program at 54 Ramsdell Street in New Haven.

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

1. Crossroads, Inc. is a non-profit facility providing psychiatric outpatient services and intermediate and long term treatment and rehabilitation behavior for men and women at 54 Ramsdell Street in New Haven.
2. Crossroads, Inc. is proposing to expand the treatment capacity by 20 beds from 89 to 109 at the existing residential addiction treatment program at 54 Ramsdell Street in New Haven to improve client access to care and increase the number of individuals served each year.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated March 1, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Crossroads, Inc. to obtain a residential substance abuse treatment license at 54 Ramsdell Street in New Haven, serving clients statewide.

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4. DMHAS states that this request will allow Crossroads, Inc. to expand by twenty (20) additional beds, nine for men and eleven for women. With a capacity of 89 beds, it is estimated that annually the program will provide care for 179 men and 91 women having a primary substance abuse disorder.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$95,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that expanding the number of beds at 54 Ramsdell Street in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 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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