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May 9, 2007

Heather Gates  
President and CEO  
Community Health Resources, Inc.  
995 Day Hill Road  
Windsor, CT 06095

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 07-30954-EXM  
Community Health Resources, Inc. d/b/a North Central Counseling Services  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish a Psychiatric Treatment Program for Adults at 693 Bloomfield Avenue in  
Bloomfield

Dear Ms. Gates:

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 establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 693 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield.

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

1. Community Health Resources, Inc. d/b/a North Central Counseling Services ("CHR") is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric treatment at 47 Palomba Drive, Enfield, Connecticut. CHR has a current contract with The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.
2. CHR is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 693 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield.

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3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated April 10, 2007, from Deputy Commissioner Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Community Health Resources, Inc./North Central Counseling Services to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 693 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield. The facility will serve the towns of Bloomfield, Windsor, Windsor Locks, Granby and East Granby.
4. DMHAS states that the addition of the Bloomfield clinic will better serve those currently treated at CHR’s Enfield clinic residing in the greater Bloomfield area. A total of 525 persons will be served annually.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$40,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Community Health Resources, Inc./North Central Counseling Services’ request to establish a psychiatric outpatient treatment program for adults at 693 Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b 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: Peter B. Rockholz, M.S.S.W., Deputy Commissioner, DMHAS  
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