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October 29, 2007

Margaret Flinter, APRN
Vice President and Clinical Director
Community Health Center, Inc. d/b/a
Enfield School Based Mobile Dental
635 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-31046-EXM
Community Health Center d/b/a Enfield School Based Mobile Dental
Establish a Community Health Center School Mobile Dental Program at Enfield Head
Start Program

Dear Ms. Flinter:

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-639(d), of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C. G.S.") for the establishment of a Community Health Center ("CHC") School Mobile Dental Program at Enfield Head Start Program.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information submitted in your request and makes the following findings:

1. Community Health Center, Inc. ("CHC") d/b/a Enfield School Based Mobile Dental is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC").
2. On October 5, 2007, CHC submitted an exemption form to OHCA to establish a Community Health Center School Mobile Dental Program at Enfield Head Start Program in Enfield, Connecticut.
3. CHC is proposing to provide dental services located at Enfield Head Start, 1270 Enfield Street, Enfield, Connecticut.

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4. The services provided by CHC are dental screenings/assessments, oral health education, x-rays, sealants, and referrals for dental home.
5. Community Health Center, Inc. receives funds from the Department of Public Health.
6. CHC sites are located in designated medically underserved population areas or derive more than half of its patients from a designated medically underserved population area.
7. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$80,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Community Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Enfield School Based Mobile Dental to establish a Community Health Center School Mobile Dental Program at Enfield Head Start Program in Enfield, Connecticut meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for advising OHCA of your plans. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on October 29, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

Cc:
Rose McLellan, DPH

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