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COMMISSIONER

October 23, 2007

Beverly Walton
President & CEO
Mental Health Association of CT
20-30 Beaver Road
Wethersfield, CT 06109

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 07-31049-DTR
Mental Health Association of CT
Relocation of Mental Health Association of CT's program in Stamford

Dear Ms. Walton:

On October 18, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the relocation of the Mental Health Association of CT's program from 23 Lafayette Street, Stamford, Connecticut, to 82 Stephen Street, Stamford, Connecticut.

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

1. Mental Health Association of CT, Inc. ("MHAC"), is a non-profit facility providing 24 hour supervised residential program and is located at 23 Lafayette Street, Stamford, Connecticut.
2. MHAC is proposing to relocate its Mental Health Association of CT's program from 23 Lafayette Street, Stamford, Connecticut, to 82 Stephen Street, Stamford, Connecticut. This will allow the facility to continue to supervise and service the residents with mental illness.
3. On October 22, 2007, MHAC stated that the clients at 23 Lafayette Street were flooded out of their residence and now are residing in an emergency shelters until the building is no longer condemned.
4. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the program.

5. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
6. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$690,000.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of your services of the Mental Health Association of CT's program from 23 Lafayette Street, Stamford, Connecticut, to 82 Stephen Street, Stamford, Connecticut. 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 regarding this letter, please contact Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7007.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on October 23, 2007

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH,

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