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June 13, 2008

Margaret Flinter, APRN
Vice President and Clinical Director
Community Health Center, Inc.
635 Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 08-31145-EXM
Community Health Center, Inc. d/b/a Mary Lou Strom Primary Care Center of CHC, Inc.
in Enfield
Site and name change of Community Health Center of Enfield

Dear Ms. Flinter:

On May 25, 2008, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process for the site and name change of Community Health Center of Enfield located at 9 N. Main Street, Enfield, Connecticut.

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

1. Community Health Center, Inc. ("CHC") is a private, non-profit, Federally Qualified Health Center ("FQHC").
2. On August 6, 2007, under Docket Number 07-31005-EXM, OHCA issued an exemption for CHC to change the location of its Community Health Center from 31 N. Main Street to 9 N. Main Street in Enfield, CT., and to change its local name from CHC Inc. d/b/a Pond View Health Center to CHC Inc. d/b/a Community Health Center of Enfield, Connecticut.
3. CHC delivers medical, dental and behavioral health services at 9 N. Main Street in Enfield.

4. CHC is proposing to change the location of its Community Health Center of Enfield from 9 N. Main Street in Enfield to 5 N. Main Street in Enfield. This is the address listed on the lease.
5. CHC is also changing its local name from CHC Inc. d/b/a Community Health Center of Enfield to Mary Lou Strom Primary Center of CHC Inc.
6. CHC site is located in a designated medically underserved population area or derives more than half of its patients from a designated medically underserved population area.
7. CHC is planning to deliver medical, dental and behavioral health services at 5 N. Main Street in Enfield.
9. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$350,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Community Health Center Inc. for the change in location of the Community Health Center of Enfield from 9 N. Main Street to 5 N. Main Street, Enfield, Connecticut, and to change its name from CHC Inc. d/b/a Community Health Center of Enfield to Mary Lou Strom Primary Center of CHC Inc. meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(e) 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 Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 13, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel,
Commissioner

Cc: Sandra Bauer, Licensing Examination Assistant, DPH
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