



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

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COMMISSIONER

June 27, 2008

Mr. Peter A. Nucci, Jr.
Executive Director
The Connection, Inc.
955 South Main Street
Middletown, CT 06457

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 08-31193-DTR
Termination of Mental Health Day Treatment Services at Middletown and Old Saybrook
The Connection, Inc.

Dear Mr. Nucci:

It has come to the attention of the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) that The Connection, Inc. has terminated health care services at two locations without prior OHCA authorization as required under the Certificate of Need process. Effective February 4, 2008, the mental health day treatment license for the Connection Counseling Center at 196 Court Street in Middletown (License #MHDT-0028) was terminated and effective February 7, 2008, the mental health day treatment license for the Connection Counseling Center at 263 Main Street in Old Saybrook (License # MHDT – 0029) was terminated. OHCA has previously sent several inquiry letters seeking clarification and information regarding these two licensure terminations. Specifically letters were sent to you on February 7, 2008, February 8, 2008, and March 20, 2008 (Certified Mail), for which no response has been received by OHCA to date. Further, The Connection Inc. has not sought or received Certificate of Need approval under Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes for this termination of health care services and The Connection, Inc. has not sought or received CON exemption pursuant to Section 19a-639b {subsection(b)} of the Connecticut General Statutes.

As the elimination of the mental health day treatment licenses at these two locations is a termination of health care services, The Connection, Inc., a health care facility or institution, is required to file a Letter of Intent and a Certificate of Need application with OHCA specific to these two terminations of services pursuant to Subsection (a) (3) of Section 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Attached is OHCA’s Letter of Intent Form 2030 for these purposes. Please note that failure to file the Letter of Intent as required for these terminations may result in OHCA’s consideration of an assessment of civil penalties as allowed by Section 19a-653 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Karen Roberts, Compliance Officer at OHCA or if you have any questions regarding the CON Exemption, Letter of Intent, or Certificate of Need application process, please contact Kimberly Martone, Supervisor of CON unit, both at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Commissioner Vogel on June 27, 2008

Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

Enclosure
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