



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

Robert Freeman
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APT Foundation, Inc.
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New Haven, CT 06511

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 10-31557-EXM
APT Foundation, Inc.
CON Exemption Request Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults in Bridgeport

Dear Mr. Freeman:

On February 17, 2010, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for an exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to establish an outpatient psychiatric clinic for adults in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Upon review of the information contained in your request, OHCA makes the following findings:

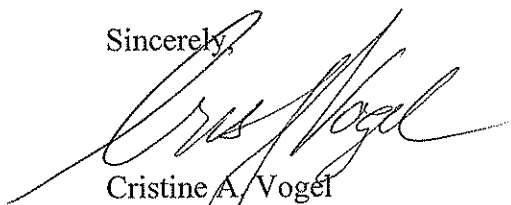
1. APT Foundation, Inc. ("APT") is a non-profit organization providing substance abuse treatment and psychiatric treatment at various locations in Connecticut.
2. APT Foundation, Inc. is proposing to establish psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at 425 Grant Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut. APT currently provides an intermediate long term treatment and rehabilitation substance abuse program at that location.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter received March 22, 2010, from Chief Operating Officer Paul J. Di Leo, MS, FACHE, recommends an exemption under Section 19a-639b, C.G.S. for APT Foundation, Inc. to provide psychiatric outpatient treatment services for adults at the site noted above.

4. DMHAS states that APT Foundation, Inc. a DMHAS funded agency will seek a psychiatric outpatient license to their substance abuse services for adults located at 425 Grant Street in Bridgeport.
5. DMHAS also states that the psychiatric outpatient license will provide psychiatric evaluations, and/or psychiatric therapy sessions and medication management for clients with co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders to 120 adults annually statewide.
6. There is no capital expenditure associated with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that APT Foundation, Inc.'s request to establish outpatient psychiatric treatment services for adults at 425 Grant Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut, 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 may 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, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,



Cristine A. Vogel
Deputy Commissioner

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