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March 30, 2005

Robert Kilpatrick
Development Director
Hill Health Corporation
400 Columbus Avenue
New Haven, CT 06519

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 04-30359-DTR
Hill Health Corporation d/b/a South Central Rehabilitation Center
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.
Establish Chemical Maintenance Treatment, Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification
Treatment, and Substance Outpatient Treatment Programs

Dear Mr. Kilpatrick:

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 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), to provide chemical (methadone) maintenance, ambulatory chemical detoxification and outpatient substance abuse treatment at their South Central Rehabilitation Center facility at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven.

Upon review of the information contained in the request, OHCA finds the following:

1. Hill Health Corporation – South Central Rehabilitation Center is a non-profit facility providing inpatient medical triage and detoxification at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven.
2. Hill Health Corporation – South Central Rehabilitation Center is proposing to provide methadone maintenance, ambulatory detoxification and substance abuse outpatient treatment at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated March 18, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Hill Health Corporation – South Central

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Rehabilitation Center to obtain substance abuse treatment licenses at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven, serving clients in South Central Connecticut.

4. DMHAS states that annually the program will provide care for 200 to 500 methadone maintenance clients, 150 persons requiring ambulatory detoxification and 150 persons in intensive outpatient substance abuse services.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$20,000.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that obtaining the above substance abuse treatment licenses at 232 Cedar Street in New Haven meets the exemption requirements of Section 17a-678 of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process.

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, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting, at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Honorable Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., Commissioner, DMHAS
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