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May 5, 2005

Rev. Dr. Claire W. Bamberg
Executive Director
Pastoral Counseling Center of West Hartford, Inc.
12 South Main Street
West Hartford, CT 06107

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30463-DTR
Pastoral Counseling Center of West Hartford, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Facilities in West Hartford and Storrs

Dear Rev. Bamberg:

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 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), to provide adult outpatient substance abuse treatment at 12 South Main Street in West Hartford and at 2 North Eagleville Road in Storrs.

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

1. Pastoral Counseling Center of West Hartford, Inc. is a non-profit facility providing adult outpatient psychiatric services at 12 South Main Street in West Hartford and at 2 North Eagleville Road in Storrs.
2. Pastoral Counseling Center of West Hartford, Inc. is proposing to provide adult outpatient substance abuse treatment at 12 South Main Street in West Hartford and at 2 North Eagleville Road in Storrs.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated April 18, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for Pastoral Counseling Center of West Hartford, Inc. to provide outpatient substance abuse treatment services for adults at 12 South Main Street in West Hartford and at 2 North Eagleville Road in Storrs.

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4. DMHAS states that 5 to 6 slots will serve clients in the Greater Hartford and Hartford County, and 5 to 6 slots will serve clients in Storrs, Mansfield and Tolland County.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that providing adult outpatient substance abuse treatment services at 12 South Main Street in West Hartford and at 2 North Eagleville Road in Storrs meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b 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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