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May 31, 2005

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

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30487-DTR  
Hill Health Center d/b/a Adult Psychiatric Clinic  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.  
Establish a Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment License

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 substance abuse outpatient treatment services at the Adult Psychiatric Clinic facility at 393 Columbus Avenue in New Haven.

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

1. Hill Health Center d/b/a Adult Psychiatric Clinic is a non-profit facility providing psychiatric outpatient care for adults at 393 Columbus Avenue in New Haven.
2. Hill Health Center d/b/a Adult Psychiatric Clinic is proposing to provide substance abuse outpatient treatment services at 393 Columbus Avenue in New Haven.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (“DMHAS”), in a letter dated May 16, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow Hill Health Corporation d/b/a Adult Psychiatric Clinic to obtain a substance abuse outpatient treatment license at 393 Columbus Avenue in New Haven, serving clients in South Central Connecticut.
4. DMHAS states that annually the program will provide care to 150 (unduplicated) persons in need of outpatient care.

5. There is no associated capital expenditure with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that obtaining the substance abuse outpatient treatment license at 393 Columbus Avenue 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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