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Paul McLaughlin
Executive Director
Hartford Dispensary
345 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06106

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 05-30515-DTR
Hartford Dispensary
Relocate Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinic

Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter requesting a Certificate of Need ("CON") determination for the relocation of the Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinic from its current location at 54-56 Boston Post Road, Willimantic, Connecticut to 54-56 Boston Post Road, Willimantic, Connecticut, due to lack of space for clinical operations.

Please be advised that the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") has reviewed your request and finds that the relocation of the existing Outpatient Mental Health and Substance Abuse Clinic will not change the area served by your program, the licensing category of your program, or any aspects of program delivery. In addition the capital expenditure to be incurred as a result of the relocation will be less than the statutory limit of \$1,000,000. Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that CON approval is not required for you to proceed with the planned relocation.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your relocation plan. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Paolo Fiducia at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

C: Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR
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