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June 15, 2005

Cary Ostrow
Vice President of Quality Systems
LMG Programs, Inc.
159 Colonial Road
Stamford, CT 06906

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 05-30520-DTR
LMG Programs, Inc.
Reconfiguration of Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment Programs

Dear Mr. Ostrow:

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") is in receipt of your request for a Certificate of Need ("CON") determination to reconfigure the substance abuse outpatient treatment programs at 159 Colonial Road and at 117 Main Street in Stamford.

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

1. LMG Programs, Inc. (Meridian Center Outpatient Services) is a non-profit facility providing substance abuse counseling services to adults and families, at 159 Colonial Road in Stamford.
2. LMG Programs, Inc. also currently provides substance abuse counseling services to adults and families at 117 Main Street in Stamford.
3. LMG Programs, Inc. proposes to reconfigure the substance abuse outpatient treatment programs at 159 Colonial Road and 117 Main Street in Stamford.
4. LMG Programs, Inc. believes that combining the two programs at 117 Main Street in Stamford would increase efficiencies and provide improved clinical coverage without changing clinical staffing levels or client population.
5. There is no associated capital expenditure with this proposal.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that reconfiguring the substance abuse outpatient treatment programs at 159 Colonial Road and 117 Main Street in Stamford does not require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

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

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