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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 05-30526-DTR  
LMG Programs, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 17a-678, C.G.S.  
Establish Ambulatory Chemical Detoxification Treatment Program

Dear Mr. Ostrow:

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 establish an ambulatory chemical detoxification program at their facility at 117 Main Street in Stamford.

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

1. LMG Programs, Inc. is a non-profit facility providing chemical maintenance treatment at 117 Main Street in Stamford.
2. LMG Programs, Inc. is proposing to provide ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment services at 117 Main Street in Stamford.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated May 27, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., grants an exemption under CGS Section 17a-678 to allow LMG Programs, Inc. to provide ambulatory chemical detoxification services at 117 Main Street in Stamford, serving clients in Greater Stamford area.

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4. DMHAS states that it supports LMG Programs, Inc. adding ambulatory detoxification services to its current methadone services. It is estimated that annually the program will provide care to 50 to 60 (unduplicated) persons.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that establishing the ambulatory chemical detoxification treatment program at 117 Main Street in Stamford 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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