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August 8, 2005

Donald Thompson  
President/CEO  
StayWell Health Care, Inc.  
232 North Elm Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 05-30560-DTR  
StayWell Health Care, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639(d) of the C.G.S.  
Establish Two Outpatient Health Clinics in Waterbury, Connecticut

Dear Mr. Thompson:

On July 29, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your CON Determination Request for an exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process regarding the establishment of two outpatient health clinics in Waterbury, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed your request and makes the following findings:

1. StayWell Health Care, Inc. ("Applicant") is a recognized federally qualified health center ("FQHC") whose headquarters are located at 232 North Elm Street in Waterbury, Connecticut.
2. The Applicant provides medical and dental primary care services at its Waterbury practice sites.
3. The Applicant serves the primary health care needs of those individuals who reside in federally recognized medically underserved and/or health professional shortage areas of Waterbury.

4. The Applicant is proposing to establish two new satellite clinics within its service area. Each clinic site will provide medical primary care and dental care services.
5. The clinic services will operate at the following sites:
  - St. Vincent DePaul Society of Waterbury, 114 Benedict Street, Waterbury, CT; and
  - The Salvation Army, 74 Central Avenue, Waterbury, CT.
6. The proposed start date for each of the clinic is as follows:
  - St. Vincent DePaul Society of Waterbury Site: September 2005; and
  - The Salvation Army Site: October 2005.
7. There are no capital expenditures associated with either clinic site.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that the proposal meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(d) of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for providing information to OHCA regarding this proposal. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Jack A. Huber, OHCA Health Care Analyst, Certification, Financial Analysis and Forecasting at (860) 418-7034.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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

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