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Dennis McConville
Vice President, Strategic and Operational Planning
ECHN Wellness Services, Inc.
71 Haynes Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Re: Certificate of Need Determination, Report Number 05-30575-DTR
ECHN Wellness Services, Inc.
Relocate Women's Center for Wellness

Dear Mr. McConville:

On August 18, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your request for the relocation of Women's Center for Wellness ("WCW") from 428 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon, Connecticut, to 2800 Tamarack Avenue, South Windsor, Connecticut.

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

1. ECHN Wellness Services, Inc. is proposing to relocate Women's Center for Wellness from 428 Hartford Turnpike, Vernon to 2800 Tamarack Avenue in South Windsor, CT. The new site will position the WCW in a geographically accessible location with proximity to other medical providers.
2. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the program.
3. No additional programs are proposed and no programs will be terminated.
4. The total capital expenditure associated with this relocation is \$153,475.

Based on these findings, OHCA has determined that Certificate of Need approval is not required for you to proceed with the relocation of your program.

Thank you for keeping OHCA informed of your plans regarding this proposal. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst, Health System Development, at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

c: Rose McLellan, DPH,

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