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November 10, 2005

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

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30583-EXM
StayWell Health Care, Inc.
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.
Establish Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic for Adults with the Multi-Service Component

Dear Mr. Thompson:

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 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S."), for the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults with multi-service component at St. Vincent DePaul Society, Inc., 114 Benedict Street, Waterbury and at the Salvation Army, 74 Central Avenue, Waterbury.

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

1. StayWell Health Care, Inc. is a non-profit facility located at 1302 South Main Street, Waterbury, which provides psychiatric outpatient treatment for adults.
2. StayWell Health Care, Inc. is proposing to establish a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults with multi-service component at two homeless shelter sites located at St. Vincent DePaul Society, Inc., 114 Benedict Street, Waterbury and at the Salvation Army, 74 Central Avenue, Waterbury.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated November 9, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for StayWell Health Care, Inc. to provide outpatient psychiatric services for adults.

4. DMHAS states that the Saint Vincent DePaul Shelter location will annually serve 200 adults while the Salvation Army Family Shelter site will serve 100 adults annually.
5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the establishment of a psychiatric outpatient clinic for adults with multi-service component at St. Vincent DePaul Society, Inc., 114 Benedict Street, Waterbury and at the Salvation Army, 74 Central Avenue, Waterbury meets the exemption requirements of Section 19a-639b of the Connecticut General Statutes and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA's CON process. Termination of these services would require CON approval, pursuant to Section 19a-638, C.G.S.

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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