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Jeffery B. Hughes  
Director, Planning and Business Development  
Hospital of Saint Raphael  
1450 Chapel Street  
New Haven, CT 06511

Re: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number: 05-30615-DTR  
Hospital of Saint Raphael  
Relocation of Hospital's Outpatient Psychiatric Adolescent Day Hospital Program

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On October 25, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received a Certificate of Need Determination request regarding the Hospital of Saint Raphael's proposal to relocate its Outpatient Psychiatric Adolescent Day Hospital Program at a total capital expenditure of \$764,670. OHCA has reviewed the information contained in your request and makes the following findings:

1. The Hospital of Saint Raphael ("Hospital") is an acute care hospital located at 1450 Chapel Street in New Haven, Connecticut.
2. The Hospital's Outpatient Psychiatric Adolescent Day Hospital Program ("Day Hospital") is located on the Hospital's campus in New Haven. The Hospital proposes to relocate the Day Hospital from 301 Orchard Street, New Haven to 646 George Street, New Haven. The new location is also on the Hospital's New Haven campus.
3. The Day Hospital is a partial hospitalization program for adolescents who require intensive, multidisciplinary treatment but who do not require hospitalization. Treatment includes intensive group, family, and individual therapies. Connections are maintained with the child's school and other social support. The ages of patients are 18 years and younger. It operates during the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

4. The relocation of the Day Hospital will allow for the expansion and reconfiguration of its clinical counseling space.
5. The primary service area and target population will not change as a result of the relocation of the program.
6. The total estimated capital expenditure for the proposed project is \$764,670.
7. The Hospital proposes to pay for the relocation through its operating funds.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the relocation of the Hospital's Outpatient Psychiatric Day Hospital Program from one campus location in New Haven to another location on the same campus does not fall within the mandates of Section 19a-638 or 19a-639 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Therefore, Certificate of Need authorization is not required in this matter.

Thank you for informing OHCA of your plans. If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact Laurie Greci, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7032.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, DHSR, DPH

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