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November 10, 2005

Joseph J. Sullivan, LCSW  
President  
Midwestern Connecticut Council on Alcoholism, Inc.  
38 Old Ridgebury Road  
Danbury, CT 06810

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30631-EXM  
Midwestern Connecticut Council on Alcoholism, Inc.  
CON Exemption Pursuant to Section 19a-639b, C.G.S.  
Establish Intermediate Residential Rehabilitation Beds in Danbury

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

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."), to establish five intermediate residential rehabilitation beds at 6 Well Avenue in Danbury.

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

1. Midwestern Connecticut Council on Alcoholism, Inc. ("MCCA") is a non-profit facility that provides care or treatment of substance abusive or dependent persons at various locations in Connecticut.
2. MCCA is proposing to establish five intermediate residential rehabilitation beds at 6 Well Avenue, in Danbury.
3. The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services ("DMHAS"), in a letter dated November 3, 2005, from Commissioner Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D., recommends an exemption under CGS Section 19a-639b for MCCA, inc. to relocate five intermediate residential rehabilitation beds from the current location at 38 Old Ridgebury Road in Danbury to the new location at 6 Well Avenue, Danbury.
4. DMHAS states that no change in capacity or client population served will be affected by

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the relocation of the intermediate beds.

5. The total capital expenditure associated with the proposal is \$0.

Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that the establishment of five intermediate residential rehabilitation beds at 6 Well Avenue in Danbury 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  
Sandra Bauer, Health Processing Technician, DPH, DCBR  
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