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Paula Armbruster, MA, MSW  
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Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic  
230 South Frontage Road  
New Haven, CT 06520

RE: Certificate of Need Determination; Report Number 05-30649-DTR  
Termination of Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment License in New Haven

Dear Ms. Armbruster:

On December 5, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") Determination request concerning the proposal of Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic to terminate its Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment License in New Haven, with no associated capital expenditure.

OHCA has reviewed the information contained in the request and makes the following findings:

1. Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic is a not for profit facility that provides psychiatric evaluation and treatment of children, adolescents and families at 230 South Frontage Road in New Haven, Connecticut.
2. Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic is a health care facility or institution as defined in Section 19a-630 of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S.").
3. Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic has terminated its Substance Abuse Outpatient Treatment License at 230 South Frontage Road in New Haven.
4. Section 19a-638 (a)(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes states "*Each health care facility or institution which intends to terminate a health service offered by such facility or institution ... shall submit to the office, prior to the proposed date of such termination .. a request to undertake such termination ...*"

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Based on the above findings, OHCA has determined that Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic, is required to seek and obtain Certificate of Need approval for terminating its Substance Abusive Outpatient Treatment License at 230 South Frontage Road in New Haven, pursuant to Section 19a-638(a)(3) of the Connecticut General Statutes.

OHCA considers the submission of information received on December 5, 2005 as the Letter of Intent for this matter; therefore Yale University Child Study Outpatient Clinic may file a completed CON application with OHCA between February 3, 2006, and April 4, 2006. The CON application is being mailed to your attention separately.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7035.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel  
Commissioner

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