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Timothy Crimmins  
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Stonington Institute  
234A Bank Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
New London, CT 06320

RE: CON Determination 05-30454-DTR  
Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc., d/b/a Stonington Institute  
Proposal to Consolidate Licenses for Satellite Locations under Hospital for Mentally Ill  
Persons License

Dear Mr. Crimmins:

On March 14, 2005, the Office of Health Care Access (“OHCA”) received your letter concerning the consolidation of licenses for satellite locations under the single license of the Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons.

OHCA staff has reviewed the CON Determination form pursuant to Section 19a-643-74 of OHCA’s Regulations and has made the findings listed below:

1. Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc. d/b/a Stonington Institute holds the following licenses at the indicated locations within the State of Connecticut:

| <b>Town</b>      | <b>Address</b>        | <b>Current Licensure</b>   |
|------------------|-----------------------|--|
| North Stonington | 75 Swantown Hill Road | -Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons<br>-Mental Health Day Treatment Facility<br>-Facility for Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons |
| Waterford        | 86 Boston Post Road   | -Mental Health Day Treatment Facility<br>-Facility for Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons                                       |
| Groton           | 333 Long Hill Road    | -Mental Health Day Treatment Facility<br>-Facility for Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons                                       |
| Groton           | 428 Long Hill Road    | -Mental Health Day Treatment Facility<br>-Facility for Care or Treatment of Substance Abusive or Dependent Persons                                       |

2. Stonington Institute obtained a Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons license for the operation of an adolescent acute unit in North Stonington, Connecticut on December 16, 2004.
3. Stonington Institute proposes to make the Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons the main license. The Waterford and two Groton locations would become satellites of the North Stonington campus and operate under the Hospital for Mentally Ill Persons license.
4. There is no program change, expansion, reduction, or new service and no capital expenditure associated with the proposal.
5. Re-licensure does not permit any expansion or reduction of programming, nor does it change the nature or applicable regulations associated with the levels of care currently offered under the separate licenses.
6. Section 19a-638 of the Connecticut General Statutes (“C.G.S.”), states, in part, that each health care facility or institution, that intends to introduce any additional function or service into its program of health care or terminate a health service offered by such facility shall submit to the office, prior to the proposed date of the institution or termination of such function or service, a request for permission to under take or terminate such function or service.

Based on these findings and pursuant to Section 19a-638, OHCA has determined that Stonington Institute does not intend to change, expand, reduce or introduce a new service. CON approval from OHCA is not required for Stonington Behavioral Health, Inc., d/b/a Stonington Institute to pursue consolidation of its licensure with the Department of Public Health.

OHCA’s determination that CON approval is not required is conditional upon receipt of a copy of the license upon issuance by the Department of Public Health. Please request that a copy of the license be forwarded to OHCA.

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

C: Rose McLellan, DPH

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