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Dennis McConville
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The Manchester Memorial Hospital
71 Haynes Street
Manchester, CT 06040

Re: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number: 07-30976-EXM
The Manchester Memorial Hospital
Change in Service Provider of East Hartford School-Based Health Centers

Dear Mr. McConville:

On June 6, 2007, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your application for exemption from the Certificate of Need ("CON") process, pursuant to Sections 19a-639e, of the Connecticut General Statutes ("C.G.S") to change in service provider of East Hartford School-Based Health Centers at Silver Lane Elementary School ("SLES"), East Hartford Middle School ("EHMS"), East Hartford High School ("EHHS") and Robert J. O'Brien Elementary School ("RJOES") located at 15 Mercer Ave., 777 Burnside Ave., 869 Forbes St., and 56 Farm Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut.

Please be advised that OHCA has reviewed the information submitted in your request and makes the following findings:

1. The Manchester Memorial Hospital is a non-profit facility located in Manchester, Connecticut.
2. The Manchester Memorial Hospital ("Hospital") proposes to change in service provider of East Hartford School-Based Health Centers ("SBHC") at SLES, EHMS, EHHS and RJOES in East Hartford.
3. The Hospital will contract with Integrated Health Services, and affiliate organization of Goodwin College to provide the staff and services to operate the program.

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4. There will be no reduction of services anticipated with the change in service providers.
5. SBHC will provide comprehensive medical and dental services at SLES, EHMS, EHHS and RJOES in East Hartford.
6. The clinics will be located entirely on the property of the SLES, EHMS, EHHS and RJOES site.
7. There is no associated capital expenditure with this proposal.
8. The operation of the clinics will begin in July 2007.
9. The proposed clinics will be licensed by Department of Public Health (“DPH”) as Outpatient Clinics.

Based on the above findings, OHCA determines that the proposal of the Manchester Memorial Hospital to change in service provider of East Hartford School-Based Health Centers at Silver Lane Elementary School, East Hartford Middle School, East Hartford High School and Robert J. O’Brien Elementary School located at 15 Mercer Ave., 777 Burnside Ave., 869 Forbes St., and 56 Farm Drive, East Hartford, Connecticut, meets the requirements of Section 19a-639(e) of the Connecticut General Statutes, and, therefore, is exempt from OHCA’s Certificate of Need process.

Thank you for advising OHCA of your plans. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Paolo Fiducia, Associate Health Care Analyst or Diane Duran, PPT Health Care Analyst at (860) 418-7001.

Sincerely,

Signed by Cristine A. Vogel
Commissioner

Cc: Rose McLellan, Licensing Examination Assistant, BHSE, DPH

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