



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
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Office of Health Care Access

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VIA FACSIMILE ONLY

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RE: Certificate of Need Determination Report Number 12-31802-DTR
Center for Discovery
Acquire a License to Provide Residential Behavioral Health Services

Dear Mr. Cobin:

On October 26, 2012, the Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") received your Certificate of Need ("CON") determination request on behalf of the Center for Discovery ("Applicant") with respect to whether a CON is required for the Applicant to be licensed as a residential behavioral health services provider.

The Applicant is a for-profit entity, currently providing treatment programs such as adult and adolescent eating disorders and adolescent mental health and substance abuse services outside Connecticut. The Applicant seeks to obtain a license through the Department of Public Health to establish and provide residential adult eating disorders treatment services in Southport, Connecticut.

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (b) (14), a CON is not required for any non-profit facility, institution or provider that has a contract with, or is certified or licensed to provide a service for, a state agency or department for a service that would otherwise require a CON. However, since the Applicant is a for-profit entity and proposing to establish a new health care facility as defined by Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-638 (1), *a CON is required* for the Applicant to provide residential behavioral health services. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Olga Armah, Associate Research Analyst, at (860) 418-7070.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

C: Rose McLellan, License and Applications Supervisor, DPH, DHSR