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Via FedEx

Mr. Gary Richter, Director
Certificate of Need and Rate Setting Division
Department of Social Services
State of Connecticut
25 Sigourney Street
Hartford, CT 06106-5033

Re: Letter of Intent for the Closure of the Richard L. Rosenthal Hospice Residence

Dear Mr. Richter:

By means of this letter of intent submitted on behalf of our client, Visiting Nurse & Hospice Care of Southwestern CT, Inc. (the "Applicant"), we hereby request a Certificate of Need application to terminate all twelve (12) licensed skilled nursing facility beds and associated hospice care services at:

Richard L. Rosenthal Hospice Residence
100 Shelburne Road
Stamford, CT 06902

The Applicant has determined that, financially, it can no longer support the operations at the Residence and, therefore, it must close the facility in its entirety. No capital cost is expected in connection with the closure of the facility. New admissions to the facility are being suspended pending approval of its closure. The facility currently has 5 residents.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michelle S. Goglia

cc: Ingrid Jimenez, President & CEO, VNHC
Mark Santagata, Esq.