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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Phyllis Rooney CEO Drug, Alcohol, Mental Health Counseling & Evaluation Services, Inc. 1097 Kaumoku Street Honolulu, HI 96825

Dear Ms. Rooney:

The State Health Planning and Development Agency has evaluated Drug, Alcohol, Mental Health Counseling and Evaluation Services, Inc.'s Certificate of Need application #21-07A for the establishment of a 20 bed Special Treatment Facility at 84-1170 Farrington Highway, Unit 4B, Waianae, HI, at a capital cost of \$326,780.

Pursuant to Title 11, Chapter 186 of the Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR), the Agency finds that:

- (a) The proposal is eligible for administrative review as it meets the criterion in HAR 11-186-99.1(b)(6) i.e.: "Any proposal which is determined by the agency not to have a significant impact on the health care system."
- (b) The applicant, Drug, Alcohol, Mental Health Counseling and Evaluation Services, Inc., has proven by a preponderance of the evidence that its proposal meets the Certificate of Need criteria in HAR 11-186-15(a).
- (c) There is no compelling public interest which will be served by requiring the application to go through the standard review process.

As required under Section 323D-43(b), Hawai'i Revised Statutes (HRS), the Agency concludes and determines that:

- 1. There is a public need for this proposal.
- 2. The cost of this proposal will not be unreasonable in light of the benefits it will provide and its impact on health care costs.

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Accordingly, the State Health Planning and Development Agency hereby APPROVES and ISSUES a Certificate of Need to Drug, Alcohol, Mental Health Counseling and Evaluation Services, Inc. for the proposal described in Certificate of Need application #21-07A. The maximum capital expenditure allowed under this approval is \$326,780.

Serafin Colmenares, Jr.

Administrator