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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
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525 West Jefferson Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROJECT # 11042  
Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the United Way of Champaign County, the people we serve and the programs we support, I request your approval of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Provena Covenant Medical Center, and its wonderful family of employees, has long supported our local United Way through generous financial support, board service and volunteer committee work. It has consistently ranked among our top work place campaigns and contributed nearly \$15,000 in 2010. Impressive totals like that have amounted to literally hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years...funding which advances the common good by providing programs and services to children, families and individuals in all types of need from all walks of life.

Beyond their financial contributions however, is the true partnership in support of agencies like ours, which I have also been privileged to witness in my role as a community leader and advocate for human services. Despite its increasingly challenged financial resources in these economic times, Provena Covenant continues to support United Way and many other human service agencies in the community.

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Merging with Resurrection will make the entire Provena system stronger in an era where there is great change in health care. It will preserve especially their faith-based mission which, as I hope I have demonstrated to you, is focused on the people of our community and especially the needs of the most vulnerable among us.

Thank you for consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

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Lyn Jones  
President and CEO

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I am the CEO of Christie Clinic, one of the largest, multi-specialty medical practices in Illinois. Because Christie has locations throughout East-Central Illinois, both Provena Covenant Medical Center in Urbana and Provena United Samaritans Medical Center in Danville are preferred providers when our patients need hospital services.

The Christie Clinic is pleased to support a merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

We make this recommendation based on one of the main goals of the merger which is an extremely positive transformation of the patient, resident and family experience. It is a very similar goal to one we have at Christie, where we are continually investing in new technology to provide our doctors with the tools they need to best diagnose and treat our patients.

Supported by its parent organization, both Provena Covenant and Provena United Samaritans have made substantial strides in enhancing facilities and technologies. Both hospitals are in the midst of implementing Electronic Health Records which truly will transform the experience for patients and families by ensuring seamless care in the safest possible manner.

In addition, both hospitals have major renovations underway...new birthing suites at Provena Covenant, a \$5 million project where Christie OB/GYN's are looking forward to delivering their tiniest patients, and a state-of-the-art cancer center in Danville where leading-edge therapies will combine with the compassionate service that is a known hallmark of Provena ministries.

Facilitated by this merger, Provena hospitals will solidify their positions as places where physicians want to practice and patients want to receive care.

Thank you for consideration of Project Application #11042, the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

R. ALAN GLEGHORN  
Chief Executive Officer



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Dear Ms. Avery:

Through my work, I often serve as a bridge between Latino communities and local service agencies, medical institutions, law enforcement entities, educational institutions, and businesses. I have come to know Provena Covenant Medical Center through my involvement with SmileHealthy, a non-profit organization in the Champaign/Urbana area that is dedicated to addressing oral health needs through prevention, treatment and education.

Since 2009, Provena Covenant has been working in conjunction with Smile Healthy and various community partners in a collaborative effort to proactively address and improve access to regular dental care for residents in need.

I have been very impressed with the level of commitment Provena has made not just to addressing this critical community need at the treatment level, but also taking a holistic approach to the problem by providing education and resources, improving access by creating services where they don't currently exist and advocating on behalf of the patients to fix the problem for the future.

By funding mobile clinics that provide free dental exams, hosting drives to collect proper dental supplies required for healthy teeth and gums, and working with the other members of the collaborative to establish a dental clinic within the local Federally Qualified Health Center, Provena Covenant has played an active role in providing critical dental care is often ignored until health issues are more advanced.

As I understand it, the merger between Provena and Resurrection will further support a continued commitment to meaningful community health programs, like SmileHealthy.

On behalf of the many Urbana/Champaign citizens that count on Provena's participation in service programs like SmileHealthy, I strongly urge your support of their application.

Sincerely,

Alejandra Coronel  
President & CEO  
Coronel Bilingual Services

August 10, 2011

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Dear Ms. Avery:

I have proudly served on the Board of Provena Covenant Medical Center, its predecessor organization Burnham Hospital and its former parent ServantCor Health System, from 1986-2003 and again at Provena Covenant from 2008 to present. For more than 30 years, I have worked in the medical field as President and CEO of both Burdette Medical, Inc. and Acoustic MedSystems, Inc. of Champaign. Additionally, I have served on the faculties of Georgia Tech, Emory University, Univ of Illinois, and Johns Hopkins. For nearly 30 years I have also served on workshops and research grant review panels for the National Institutes of Health.

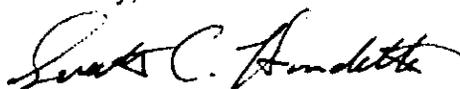
If one thing is certain, it is that I know health care. In all my experience, I must admit that these are unquestionably the most challenging times the industry has ever seen, as providers grapple with steep budget cuts to Medicare and Medicaid – vital programs which support two populations for which Provena cares most deeply about...the elderly and the poor. Two populations, mind you, which also happen to be growing.

Here in Urbana/Champaign, Provena Covenant's commitment to serving all regardless of their ability to pay is unsurpassed and unquestionable. Yet, in this economic climate, the ministry's ability to continue to do so cannot be a given into perpetuity.

Provena's merger with Resurrection Health Care will strengthen the system as a whole and improve access to services for those most in need. It will help these providers who play such critical roles in overall health and wellbeing our communities to sustain the headwinds they currently face.

Ultimately, it will preserve and enhance the legacy of their Catholic founders who gave all so that we today in this community could have healing and hope. I respectfully request your positive consideration and approval of the Provena/Resurrection Certificate of Need application.

Sincerely,



Everette Clif Burdette, PhD  
CEO

*Acoustic MedSystems, Inc.*



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Dear Ms. Avery:

As the Mayor of the City of Champaign, I am pleased to support the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

My understanding of the proposal before you is the partnership would create the largest Catholic healthcare network in the State, in an effort to provide generations of residents access to quality health care. I believe the continued access through Provena Covenant Medical Center is crucial to the health and well-being of the Champaign community.

It is also key to our local economy, where Provena Covenant is a leading employer who offers substantial pay and benefits, and invests in the community through volunteer service, fundraising support and pro-active programming to the benefit and well-being of our community.

I respectfully ask your approval of certificate of need application #11042.

Sincerely,

Mayor Don Gerard  
City of Champaign

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RE: PROJECT # 11042  
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Dear Ms. Avery:

As an employee of Provena Covenant Medical Center, I support the merger of Provena and Resurrection Health Care.

I have worked at Provena Covenant for 23 years and have lived in the Champaign community each of those 23 years. I was here when it was Mercy hospital, and continued to work here during the Mercy-Burnham merger to form Covenant and then through the current Provena Health merger.

Throughout my career, which began as an exercise physiologist, grew to an RN role in CCU for a couple of years before serving as a Clinical Educator, and then Director of Education Services, the ministry allowed me to grow, develop and recognize my full potential. Currently I serve as the Regional Director of Organizational Development. In this role I am able to assist staff, teams, leaders, and the ministry itself, grow and develop.

Although I have had opportunities to leave for other positions, the mission, culture and people of this organization has kept me here.

My wife is a fellow employee at the hospital, where she too has worked her entire career. Having raised two daughters on our Provena salaries, and reared our family in this community, we have an immense personal stake in its continued success.

And that is what this merger is all about – positioning Provena Covenant, a resource so vital to the community, so that it can change with the rapidly evolving and complex world in which it operates. Speaking both from a personal and professional perspective, I believe it is the right strategy.

I hope you will approve the application of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,



Rick Francis

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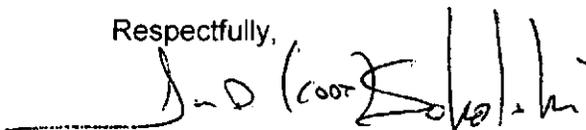
To Whom it May Concern:

I would like to go on record that I wholeheartedly support the merger of the two above-referenced faith-based hospitals. I have lived in Champaign-Urbana for over 20 years. I can attest to the clarity of vision and the strength of purpose that Provena brings to its mission of service to the community and our patients. In fact, because of the effort the hospital expends to make Champaign-Urbana a better place to live, I have stepped forward and volunteered to serve on the Provena board. And through that service, I can attest that Provena is fiercely dedicated to its mission. Having Provena Hospital makes Champaign-Urbana and its environs a truly better place to live and of course, makes for a much healthier and health conscious community.

Based upon what I have learned about The Resurrection Hospital group, I think that this will be a merger of equals, who have shared values of caring and will make both Hospital groups stronger and more able to provide the level of care that we have come to expect from both.

Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully,



Jon D. (Cody) Sokolski  
One Main Development, LLC.

