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41ST WARD

August 8, 2011

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Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
SERVICES REVIEW BOARD**

Project Number: 11-045

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the alderman of Chicago's 41st Ward, home of Resurrection Medical Center. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care facilities, including the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, have provided access to high quality care for my constituents. For many of my constituents, Resurrection institutions have cared for multiple generations of friends and family members. As a proud alumnus of Resurrection High School, I know first hand the commitment of the Sisters of the Resurrection to their ministries of service. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger, the facilities they will co-sponsor will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

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Sincerely,

Mary O'Connor
Alderman, 41st Ward



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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Regional Director of Health Initiatives and Patient Navigation Services for the American Cancer Society- Chicago Region. Resurrection Health Care facilities, such as the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, are critical partners in our mission to help persons who face cancer through research, patient services, early detection, treatment and education.

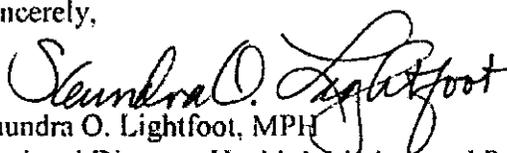
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Sincerely,


Sandra O. Lightfoot, MPH
Regional Director, Health Initiatives and Patient Navigation Services
American Cancer Society, Chicago Region



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OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

August 16, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Clerk of the City of Park Ridge. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

My family has personally been served by Resurrection for more than 50 years. The hospital's focus on innovation and professional care has never wavered but always reached for quality patient service. This merger will continue their path to excellent health care for our community.

Resurrection Health Care facilities that serve Park Ridge, including the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, provide access to high quality care for families throughout our city and Chicagoland. In addition, they serve many of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger they will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

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Sincerely,


Betty Henneman
Clerk
City of Park Ridge

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COOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

August 8, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Cook County Commissioner for the 9th District and President of Elmwood Park. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care institutions, including the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, have provided access to high quality care for my constituents in Elmwood Park and the 9th District and serve many of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger, they will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

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Sincerely,

Peter N. Silvestri
Cook County Commissioner, 9th District
President, Village of Elmwood Park 9th District

Northwest side of Chicago

Elmwood Park, Glenview, Harwood Heights, Melrose Park, Morton Grove, Niles, Norridge, Oak Park, Park Ridge, River Forest,
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Commander for the 16th District of the Chicago Police Department, and I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care facilities, like the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, are critical partners in our mission to protect the health and safety of our community's residents. Resurrection Health Care institutions provide access to high quality care for families throughout Chicagoland and serve many of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger, they will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

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Sincerely,

David McNaughton
Commander
16th District, Chicago Police Department

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Kevin J. Stenson

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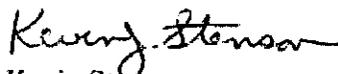
I am the Fire Chief of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District which includes Norridge, Harwood Heights and unincorporated Norwood Park Township. I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care institutions, including the Resurrection Health Care Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center.

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Kevin Stenson
Fire Chief
Norwood Park Fire Protection District



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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a Vice President with PNC Bank and the manager of PNC's Monroe and Dearborn downtown Chicago branch. I also serve as a member of the Board of Resurrection Medical Center. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Toles'.

Matthew Toles
Vice President, PNC Bank
Board Member, Resurrection Medical Center

Resurrection

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Charity and Truth

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the president/principal of Resurrection College Prep High School. Our mission is to help young women realize their true potential through a combination of outstanding educational programs, diverse leadership opportunities, and caring faculty, staff, and administrators. Like Resurrection Health Care, we are sponsored by the Sisters of the Resurrection.

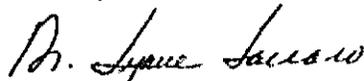
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Dr. Lynne Saccaro
President/Principal



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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am President and CEO of Rainbow Hospice and Palliative Care, an accredited community health organization that has provided comfort and dignity for individuals at the end of their lives for more than a quarter century. We are co-sponsored by Resurrection Health Care and serve residents of Cook, Lake, McHenry, Kane, DuPage and Will Counties.

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Sincerely,

Patricia Ahern
President & CEO
Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care



St. Monica Parish

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a Catholic priest at St. Monica Parish and Pastor Emeritus of St. Eugene Parish both located in Chicago. In addition, I am involved in the ministries of the Interfaith Airport Chapels of Chicago and serve on the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

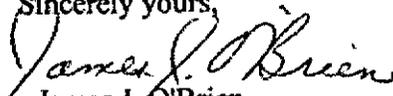
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Rev. James J. O'Brien
St. Monica Parish