

ILLINOIS SENATE



September 1, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the state senator for the 33rd District. Many of my constituents are served by Resurrection's Holy Family Medical Center and their outpatient and immediate care services. Resurrection Health Care is a key employer and health care provider in our community. They are Des Plaines second largest employer and have a significant economic impact on our community. Holy Family Medical Center has served Des Plaines for over 50 years. .

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I fully support the Certificate of Need that will bring this hospital into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

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Dan Kotowski
State Senator
33rd District

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

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the executive director of the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce. As the leading advocate of business in our community for nearly 25 years, the Edison Park Chamber of Commerce is happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health with Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care institutions, like Resurrection Medical Center, 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,

Melissa Panizzi
Executive Director

"Working Together To Better Edison Park"

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Project Number: 11-047

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Cook County Commissioner for the 9th District and President of Elmwood Park, a city within Resurrection Medical Center's service area. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals 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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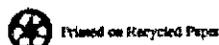
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Sincerely,

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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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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 waived 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



Rahm Emanuel
Mayor

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3510 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police

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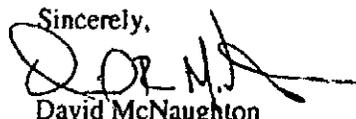
Dear Ms. Avery,

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 hospitals, like Resurrection Medical 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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Dear Ms. Avery,

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

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

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra O. Lightfoot".

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



ALDERMAN MARY O'CONNOR

41ST WARD

August 8, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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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 Medical Center and affiliated Resurrection Health Care facilities have provided access to high quality care for my constituents. For many of my constituents, the hospital has 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



St. Monica Parish

5136 North Nottingham Chicago, IL 60656-3696
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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.

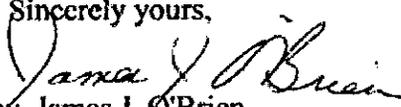
I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Medical Center and Resurrection Health Care institutions are critical partners in our mission to provide spiritual support and healing to families throughout Chicagoland. Resurrection Health Care facilities provide access to high quality care for Chicagoland families 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 yours,


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

Resurrection

COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL

Charity and Truth

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August 15, 2011

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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 Medical Center, we are sponsored by the Sisters of the Resurrection.

I write this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care institutions provide access to high quality care for many of our families as well as families throughout the Chicago-land area and serve many of Chicago's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger, Resurrection Health Care will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

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Sincerely,



Dr. Lynne Saccaro
President/Principal



Rainbow Hospice
and Palliative Care

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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.

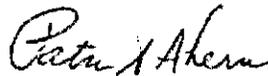
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Sincerely,



Patricia Ahern
President & CEO
Rainbow Hospice & Palliative Care



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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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Sincerely,

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

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

Member of The PNC Financial Services Group

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Resurrection Health Care institutions that serve Park Ridge, including Resurrection Medical Center, are a vital part of the business and healthcare community that makes our city a wonderful place to live and to work. Resurrection Health Care facilities provide access to high quality care for families throughout our city and 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,

Gail Haller
Executive Director
Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce

NORWOOD PARK FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Fire Chief
Kevin J. Stenson

August 15, 2011

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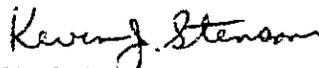
I am the Fire Chief of the Norwood Park Fire Protection District which includes Norridge, Harwood Heights and unincorporated Norwood Park Township. I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care institutions, including Resurrection Medical Center.

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Fire Chief
Norwood Park Fire Protection District