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November 16, 2012

Dear Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board,

Please, do not allow the proposed merger of Holy Cross Hospital with Mt. Sinai Hospital/Health Care System. I am against this merger.

12-079

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Ruth Smith*  
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**From:** Kazys Ozelis [ozelis@ameritech.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:03 AM  
**To:** Williams, Don A.  
**Subject:** Re: Applicant 12-079, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago

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

Re: Applicant 12-079, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago

Dear Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

We wish to lodge our disapproval for the proposed transfer of a community asset -- Holy Cross Hospital to Mount Sinai. This is in conflict with the interests of the founders and donors, and the process has excluded the community which founded and maintained the institution since its founding in 1928.

Respectfully,

Evelyn Ozelis

Kazys Ozelis

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**From:** Mildred Jagiella [mildred36j@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2012 11:20 AM  
**To:** Williams, Don A.  
**Subject:** Holy Cross Hospital

I petition you to keep Holy Cross Hospital as the Roman Catholic Hospital which it has been and was founded as such and has been supported by Lithuanian American Catholics over the years.



## NATIVITY B.V.M. CHURCH

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Re: Applicant 12-079, Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago

Dear Members of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board:

On behalf of our parish, we wish to be on record that we support the Archdiocese of Chicago's recommendation that Holy Cross Hospital consider partnering with St. Anthony Hospital, rather than Mount Sinai.

We base our recommendation on the historic record of Holy Cross Hospital as a community-based Catholic institution and are concerned with the potential incompatibility of Mount Sinai with the Church's teachings on the sanctity of life.

Notwithstanding protestations that the Church's teaching will be respected, past experience indicates that covenants regarding the Church's teachings are easily disregarded and appear only on paper, rather than in reality.

Thus it is our position that St. Anthony Hospital be the preferred and optimal choice, and not Mount Sinai.

Respectfully submitted,

*Fr. Jaunius Kelpas*

Rev. Jaunius Kelpas  
Administrator

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