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January 19, 2012

Mr. Dale Galassie
Chairman
Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62762-0001

Dear Chairman Galassie:

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This collaboration will position Mercy Hospital and Medical Center for continued success. The new partnership with Trinity will provide Mercy with the financial resources and shared services to respond to health-care reform and new evolving models of patient care.

I am supportive of Trinity Health's proposal and partnership formed with Mercy. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago



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Pat Dowell
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cc: Sister Shelia Lyne, RSM