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STATE OF ILLINOIS

February 22, 2011

Esther Corpuz
Vice President of Government & Community Affairs
Vanguard Health Systems
3249 S. Oak Park Avenue
Berwyn, IL 60402

RE: Project# 10-081

Dear Ms. Corpuz;

I write to express my support for the transfer of ownership of Holy Cross Hospital to Vanguard Health Systems.

Vanguard has shown its commitment to my constituents since it has purchased MacNeal Hospital in my district in 2000. Joining the Vanguard network has allowed many improvements to be made through investment and leadership and as a result, the hospital is offering the best possible healthcare to my constituents.

Holy Cross Hospital has had financial difficulties that risk the jobs of 1,200 employees and the healthcare of a community. I am confident Vanguard will provide the same assistance at Holy Cross as it has at four other Chicago area facilities and provide it with the resources it needs to continue and expand its services and programs within the community.

This transaction is necessary in order to ensure Holy Cross remains open and can continue to serve southwest Chicago residents.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Esther Corpuz
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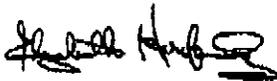
Dear Mrs. Corpuz:

I am pleased to write this letter to support the *Certificate of Need* that is required to approve the sale of Holy Cross Hospital to Vanguard Health Systems. Holy Cross Hospital is a not-for-profit neighborhood health institution that has been serving the residents of Chicago's southwest neighborhoods and suburb for over 83 years; it plays a critical role in Chicago's southwest side community by employing over 250 physicians and over 1000 employees. Currently, the hospital is experiencing financial troubles and this requires that a credible investor like

Vanguard take the lead. There is no better investor than Vanguard. Vanguard's commitment to Chicagoland's population makes it the ideal investor for Holy Cross.

Providing Healthcare services and making healthcare facilities readily available is a primary mission of government. Vanguard has contributed to this mission by committing to four existing area hospitals in our region. In order for Holy Cross to continue to function and provide the excellent service to its patients it is imperative that this sale be approved. The area residents deserve to have continued access to quality care. I urge you to support Vanguard's acquisition.

Sincerely,



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Re: Project #10-081

Dear Esther:

I am writing to express my support for the acquisition of Holy Cross Hospital by Vanguard Health Systems.

I am familiar with the positive changes that Vanguard can bring to the community. In 2002, Vanguard purchased Weiss Memorial Hospital in my district. Since then they have received the funding and the resources necessary to give its clients the highest quality of care. I am confident that Vanguard will be able to do the same for the patients of Holy Cross Hospital.

Vanguard has experience with four other hospitals in the Chicago area and has been a great community partner in each of those cases; I know my constituents are certainly pleased to have them operating in our community. Under Vanguard's stewardship, hopefully Holy Cross Hospital can remain open and provide the same quality services to those in that community.

Very truly yours,

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Re: Project # 10-081

Dear Ms. Corpuz

I am writing to express my support for the sale of Holy Cross Hospital to Vanguard Health Systems. Holy Cross is an important institution to the community, not only providing critical medical services but also jobs to many of my constituents.

My constituents and I maintain a close relationship with MacNeal Hospital, which Vanguard purchased in 2000. MacNeal serves parts of Cicero as well as large parts of Pilsen and Little Village. It plays an immeasurable role in these areas and has consistently improved its services since Vanguard took ownership.

Since the Sisters of St. Casimir established the hospital in 1927, Holy Cross has served thousands of southwest Chicago residents. This institution is a neighbor and symbol of our community. We cannot afford for it to close, which is why I urge the board to support the transaction.

I am confident that the Sisters' decision to approach Vanguard Health Systems as a partner is not only the right thing to do, but is also in the best interest of a community they have so faithfully served over the years, as was the case when Vanguard purchased MacNeal over 10 years ago.

As the board considers the pending Certificate of Need application, I ask you to strongly consider approving the application necessary for this transaction to move forward. We must recognize the critical role Holy Cross Hospital plays in the lives of so many Chicagoans.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this letter of support.

Sincerely,


Jesus G. Garcia
Cook County Commissioner