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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROJECT # 11051
Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

For many years, the United Way of Will County has been the grateful recipient of generous monetary support from Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center and its wonderful employees, totaling nearly \$70,000 in 2010 alone. Equally as important as the funding, however, is the critical partnership we have forged together to address the needs of those in our communities.

Our United Way seeks to improve lives by mobilizing the caring power of our community in order foster independence, nurture children, provide basic needs, and strengthen and support families. However, none of this important work is possible without vital community partners like Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center.

A merger of the medical center's parent company, Provena Health, and Resurrection Health Care will serve to make Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center stronger, preserving its faith-based mission and continually enhancing partnerships with community organizations – like the United Way – for the betterment of all those we collectively serve

Thank you for your consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

Michael Hennessy
President & CEO