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August 15, 2011

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

RE: PROJECT # 11039  
Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care

Dear Ms. Avery:

I have taken a special interest in the merger between Provena Health Resurrection Health Care for two reasons:

- 1) I am the Illinois State Representative for the 104<sup>th</sup> District, which includes Danville, a community currently being served by Provena United Samaritans Medical Center
- 2) I am the former chief fundraising officer for Provena United Samaritans, where I raised over \$16 million and also coordinated the hospital's numerous and award-winning community outreach efforts with programs including the HALO Project, I Sing the Body Electric, Faith In Action, Faith In Action South, Young Women Aware and Young Men Aware.

I understand keenly the market pressures health care providers face in these tumultuous economic times. And I recognize the invaluable role hospitals like Provena United Samaritans play in the lives of those they serve.

This merger seeks to preserve and enhance access to care for the people of the 104<sup>th</sup> District. In doing so, it will also help to provide continued employment to my former colleagues and constituents.

I request the Services and Review Board approve Certificate of Need Application # 11039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chad Hays".

Chad Hays  
State Representative  
104<sup>th</sup> District