

## PROJECT HEARING REPORT

Project: 11-039

Provena United Samaritans Medical Center-Danville

August 17, 2011

On August 17, 2011, The State Agency conducted a public hearing for Project 11-039, Provena United Samaritans Medical Center-Danville. The hearing was held at 10:00 a.m. at the Danville Public Library, located at 319 North Vermilion Street, Danville.

The following summarizes the attendance figures:

Individuals who registered their attendance at the hearing: 18

Support: 9

Oppose: 0

Total individuals registered: 27

This report contains letters/written copies of testimony from the following individuals/groups:

Naveed Sadiq M.D. V.P. of Medical Staff, Provena United Samaritans Medical Ctr. Danville

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

Stephanie Yates, Director, Radiology, Provena United Samaritans Medical Ctr., Danville

Vickie L. Haugen, President/CEO, Vermilion Advantage, Danville

James McMahan, Chairman, Vermilion County Board, Danville

Jeanne Mulvaney, President, United Way of Danville, Danville

Patrick O' Shaughnessy, Vermilion County Title, Danville

Thomas Nehring, V.P. Mission Services, Provena Health

Judith A. Myers, Board of Directors, Provena United Samaritans Medical Ctr. Danville

Guy R. Wiebking, CEO Provena Health and Sandra Bruce, CEO Resurrection Health Care

Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, Provena Health

Michael Brown, President/CEO, Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care

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

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Address: 319 North Vermilion      NAME: Provena United      Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Danville, IL 61832      Samaritans Medical Center

**TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT**

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3	Stephanie Yates	Provena Health	Danville, IL	Both
4	THOMAS NEHRING	PROVENA HEALTH	FRANKFORD, IL	BOTH
5	MICHAEL BROWN	PROVENA HEALTH	DANVILLE IL	BOTH
6	CHAD HAYS	State Representative	Carlin, IL	Both
7	Dub Schimerowski	PROVENA HEALTH	DANVILLE, IL	BOTH
8	<del>DEA ANDERSON</del>	<del>PROVENA HEALTH</del>		
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1	Amul Gopinath MD	PUSMC	Danville	Both
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3	Lisa Lager	Provena Health	Mokena IL	NONE
4	BRIAN GRANFORD	Resurrection Health Care	Chicago IL	NONE
5	Jack Axel	AXEL ASSOCIATES	Palau, IL	W O O R
6	Nanette Mellen	Provena USMC	Danville, IL	none
7	Joan Richards	Provena USMC	Danville	none
8	Melodie Mitchell	Provena USMC	Danville	None
9	Janet Sawyer	Provena USMC	Manville	none
10	Cheri Jeffrey	PROVENA USMC	Danville	none
11	Gregory McArthur	" "	Danville	WRITING
12	MARIA WICKINS	PROVENA USMC	DANVILLE	-
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15	Cathy Reardon	Danville Library Foundation	Danville	none

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August 16, 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 Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

As vice president of the medical staff of Provena United Samaritans Medical Center as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Center, I ask the approval of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

The medical community here in Danville has long been committed to serving the diverse needs of the people here. Our goal is always to provide the best possible treatment, close to home.

Thanks to collaborative efforts with the administrators of Provena United Samaritans, we have been able to bring new programs and services to the hospital in recent years, backed by the exceptional expertise of a number of physicians. Today, our hospital offers much that patients use to have to travel for including minimally invasive procedures for heart burn, treatment of varicose veins, critical care and pulmonary medicine and leading edge cancer treatment and women's health programs that rival many found in big cities.

We are confident this merger will benefit the hospital in a manner which will allow us to continue to expand our offerings, attract medical specialists and above all, care for people where they live.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Naveed Sadiq, M.D.

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**CHAD D. HAYS**  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • 104TH DISTRICT

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

12 August 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 Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

I was born and raised in Danville and moved to Bismarck, a small town about 12 miles north of here, nearly 33 years ago. For almost 31 years, I have worked at Provena United Samaritans Medical Center.

Following a number of years as an LPN, which included work in ICU, Surgery and several physician offices, I was given the opportunity to complete the radiology program in 1981. Since then, I have worked as a Rad Tech in General, Surgery, Bone Densitometry, as a Special Procedures Tech, Clinical Instructor, Quality Assurance Tech, Assistant Director, Manager and now Director.

I share this with you to demonstrate the special commitment the organization makes to advancing the career aspirations of its employees. It is no wonder Provena United Samaritans is a leading employer here in Vermillion County.

But healthcare is in the midst of mind-boggling change. Our hospital needs this merger to stay strong, grow and serve. It is a treasured resource for our community in so many ways – from folks who depend on us to care for them to people like me who benefit from their employment.

I respectfully ask the Health Facilities and Services Review Board to approve our application to merge with Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Yates



August 1, 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  
 Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the voice of over 420 businesses, professionals and service organizations in the County, Vermillion Advantage is dedicated to enhancing the business environment and local quality of life. On behalf of our membership, I am very pleased to support Provena Health's certificate of need application for a merger with Resurrection Health Care.

People and business are attracted to a community for a variety of reasons – strong school systems, options in commuter transportation, thriving real estate markets and other important quality-of-life considerations. Accessible and affordable health care is on the top of that list, and we are fortunate that Provena United Samaritans Medical Center is a leading resource for exceptional care in our County.

As importantly however, is the vital role PUSMC plays in the economic vitality of Vermillion County. With nearly 800 team members, they are one of the largest employers in our community.

We are pleased to see Provena Health take a pro-active step in ensuring a bright future for their system under the new health reform legislation by seeking out Resurrection Health Care, a successful and like-minded partner. What is good for Provena Health at the system level is sure to have a positive trickledown effect for those who seek the services of PUSMC.

In light of such, all of us at Vermillion Advantage respectfully urge you to approve the application.

Sincerely,  
  
 Vicki L. Haugen  
 President & CEO

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August 2, 2011

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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 Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am pleased to offer my support for the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Vermillion County is home to one of the most diverse population bases in our state. With more than 81,625 residents of varying ethnicities, religions and income brackets, we are challenged each day to ensure we meet the needs of everyone in our community. Provena United Samaritans Medical Center continually meets and exceeds the health care needs of our constituents.

PUSMC's commitment to improving health care resources in our County has led to better and more accessible treatment and care. The proposed merger will only strengthen that commitment, preserve well paying jobs and expand services.

I hope you will approve their application.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

James McMahon  
County Board Chairman



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July 31, 2011

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Springfield, IL 62761

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

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the United Way of Danville Area and the programs we support, I request your approval of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

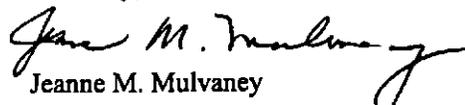
Provena United Samaritans Medical Center, and its wonderful family of employees, has long supported our local United Way through generous financial support. It has consistently ranked among our top organizations for Annual Campaign fundraising, and contributed over \$25,000 in 2010. Impressive totals like that have amounted to literally hundreds of thousands of dollars over the years...funding which advances the common good by providing programs and services to children, families and individuals in all types of need from all walks of life.

Beyond their financial contributions however, is their true partnership in support of our Mission to build communities of caring. PUSMC is often the first to volunteer to help, as was the case with Dolly Parton's Imaginary Library, a program which encourages reading by putting books into the hands of children. With PUSMC's participation, Danville moms who deliver their babies at the hospital will have the opportunity to enroll their child in the program from birth, fostering a love for books right from the start!

Merging with Resurrection will make the entire Provena system stronger in an era where there is great change in health care. It will preserve especially their faith-based mission which, as I hope I have demonstrated to you, puts people right at the center of all they do. And equally as important, it will allow the local hospitals to do even more.

Thank you for consideration of their application.

Sincerely,

  
Jeanne M. Mulvaney  
President



July 29, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and  
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROJECT # 11039  
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Dear Ms. Avery:

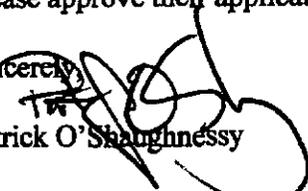
As a local business owner, I take special note of business transactions going on in the community...new start-ups, expansions, closures and partnerships. I do this because local economic development is crucial to the success of local business in general, and certainly a case can be made that it is key to overall community viability as well. So when a merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care was announced, to no surprise, I paid close attention.

In recent years, our Danville hospital, Provena United Samaritans, has embarked on a steady effort to progress its technology, services and programs so that our citizens do not have to travel far to receive quality healthcare. Their investments, with the support of their parent company Provena, have been substantial; their payoff even greater when you consider the thousands of lives that are positively impacted and the trickle down affect it has on local businesses.

Mergers are often aimed at improving an organization's financial viability, access to and cost of capital, supply chain costs and so on. No question that these are some of the benefits to be gained in the merger of Provena and Resurrection. That savings, efficiency and stability in an economy where there is little these days, will be good for the Danville hospital, good for Danville businesses in general and without a doubt, good for the people in our community.

Please approve their application.

Sincerely,

  
Patrick O'Shaughnessy

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**Testimony of Thomas Nehring  
System Senior Vice President, Mission Services  
Provena Health**

RE: Project Numbers 11039 – 11051  
The Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care

Good morning. My name is Tom Nehring, and I am System Senior Vice President of Mission Services at Provena Health. I am here today in support of the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. In my role with Provena, I have been responsible for cultural integration of mission, vision, values and Catholic ministry identity; community benefit; advocacy & government relations; clinical and organizational ethics; leadership development and spirituality & spiritual care services across our health system for the past nine years. Previous to joining Provena, I did similar work for ten years at Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare, another Catholic health system. During this time I have also worked on national committees and boards involved with Catholic health care.

In my career within Catholic health care, I have come to know that our ministry as a whole works to bring alive the Gospel vision of justice and peace. We answer God's call to foster healing, act with compassion, and promote wellness for all persons and communities, with special attention to our neighbors who are poor, underserved, and most vulnerable. By our service, we strive to transform hurt into hope.

For more than 125 years, Provena Health ministries have existed for the sole purpose of caring for all regardless of their ability to pay. It is a commitment that is at the core of our Mission: to build communities of healing and hope by compassionately responding to human need in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

It is how we concretely live out directive #3 of the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care Services given to us by the Bishops of the United States: "In accord with its mission, Catholic health care should distinguish itself by **service to and advocacy** for those people whose social condition puts them at the margins of our society and makes them particularly vulnerable to discrimination: the poor; the uninsured and the underinsured;

children and the unborn; single parents; the elderly, those with incurable diseases and chemical dependencies; racial minorities; immigrants and refugees. In particular, the person with mental or physical disabilities, regardless of the cause or severity, must be treated as a unique person of incomparable worth, with the same right to life and to adequate health care as all other persons.” This is what we strive to do.

Today, I must tell you that that the needs of the poor and marginalized are greater than ever.

Newly released figures, detail that our service in 2010 resulted in a charitable impact upon our communities of more than \$186 million for Provena Health. Nearly sixty million of that was given away in free care at cost through charitable assistance, which totaled over \$35 million, and bad debts, which equaled nearly \$25 million.

Sixty-two percent of that \$186 million or \$114.5 million represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from State and Federal government’s Medicaid and Medicare programs. In addition, Provena contributed over \$12 million in community benefit services, which are specific programs and activities aimed at meeting identified community health needs.

Taken as a whole, Provena Health’s contributions, on average, represented more than \$511,000 in charitable benefit each and every day.

[In Danville]

In the greater Danville area, Provena United Samaritans Medical Center’s 2010 charitable impact represented more than \$16 million, 40 percent of which (or \$6,732,497) was free care at cost and 46 percent of which (or \$7,591,823) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, Provena United Samaritans contributed over \$2.2 million in community benefit services and had a combined daily charitable impact of more than \$45,000, on average, in 2010.

[In Champaign]

In the greater Champaign-Urbana area, Provena ministries, including Provena Covenant Medical Center, Provena Home Health, Provena Hospice and Provena Medical Group, delivered a total 2010 charitable impact of more than \$23 million, 38 percent of which (or

\$9,135,877) was free care at cost and 54 percent of which (or \$12,878,301) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, the ministries in Champaign-Urbana contributed over \$1.8 million in community benefit services and had a combined daily charitable impact of more than \$65,000, on average.

[In Aurora]

Provena Health ministries in the greater Aurora community including Provena Mercy Medical Center, Provena Fox Knoll, Provena McAuley Manor and Provena Medical Group, have delivered a total 2010 charitable impact of nearly \$20 million, 51 percent of which (or \$10,249,634) was free care at cost – composed of charity care and bad debt - and 30 percent of which (or \$5,903,517) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, these ministries contributed over \$3.7 million in community benefit services. Taken as a whole, Provena's contributions, on average, represented more than \$54,500 in charitable benefit each and every day.

[In Elgin]

Provena Health ministries in the greater Elgin community including Provena Saint Joseph Hospital, Provena Geneva Care Center, Provena Home Health, Provena Hospice, Provena Medical Group, Provena Pine View Care Center and The Greens of Elgin delivered a total 2010 charitable impact of more than \$34 million, 25 percent of which (or \$8,555,294) was free care at cost – composed of charity care and bad debt - and 71 percent of which (or \$24,446,605) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, these ministries contributed over \$1.3 million in community benefit services. Taken as a whole, Provena's contributions, on average, represented more than \$94,000 in charitable benefit each and every day.

[In Joliet]

Provena Health ministries in the greater Joliet community including Provena Saint Joseph Medical Center, Provena Home Health, Provena Medical Group and Provena Villa Franciscan, delivered a total 2010 charitable impact of more than \$58 million, 29 percent of which (or \$17,492,731) was free care at cost – composed of charity care and bad debt - and 68 percent of which (or \$39,754,690) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, these ministries contributed over \$1.6

million in community benefit services. Taken as a whole, Provena's contributions, on average, represented more than \$161,000 in charitable benefit each and every day.

[In Kankakee]

Provena Health ministries in the greater Kankakee community including Provena St. Mary's Hospital, Provena Fortin Villa Learning Center, Provena Heritage Village, Provena Home Health, Provena Medical Group, Provena Our Lady of Victory and Provena St. Mary's Adult Day Center delivered a total 2010 charitable impact of more than \$26 million, 28 percent of which (or \$7,402,750) was free care at cost – composed of charity care and bad debt - and 70 percent of which (or \$18,666,295) represented combined provisions of care not fully reimbursed from Medicaid and Medicare. In addition, these ministries contributed over \$600,000 in community benefit services. Taken as a whole, Provena's contributions, on average, represented more than \$73,000 in charitable benefit each and every day.

These amounts not only represent an enduring commitment to serve all regardless of their ability to pay, but also underscore the critical role Provena ministries play in the communities we serve, especially during difficult economic times. We recognize that among those we serve are often those most in need. We are privileged to have their trust, and we work daily to ensure we continue to provide nationally recognized, high quality care and services to each and every individual who comes through our doors.

I am pleased to submit into the record Provena Health's 2010 Report to Our Communities which details at a much greater level our enduring commitment to serve all and the charitable impact we deliver within the communities we serve.

As complexities within our nation's health care system evolve, we are compelled to adapt and innovate; to preserve, strengthen and grow our ministry for the benefit of the millions of people in Illinois who depend upon us for care. And that is why we seek your approval for our partnership and collaboration with Resurrection Health Care.

Together as Catholic healthcare providers, we will embrace the work that lies ahead to create a health care system that is available and accessible to everyone; that is health and prevention-oriented; that rewards quality not quantity; that is transparent and consensus-

driven; safe, that is effective and patient-centered; and that addresses health needs at all stages of life, from conception to natural death.

Thank you.

**Judith A. Myers**  
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29 July 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 Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Provena United Samaritans Medical Center (PUSMC), I am pleased to extend my support of the Certificate of Need application for the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

I have been on the Board for eight years and its Chairperson for the last four years. I lived my entire adult life in East-Central Illinois, serving in public office for nearly 22 years including a time as a State Senator representing the 53<sup>rd</sup> District of Illinois.

As a resident, a former public servant and now, as a member of PUSMC Board, I am keenly aware of just how very important access to high quality health care is to a community. It is especially true in Danville where PUSMC is the only hospital we have.

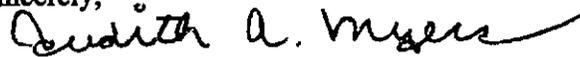
From its very beginnings, PUSMC has been a ministry within a larger Catholic health system. It is this "systemness" that has sustained us in difficult times and that has supported us in times of prosperity.

For example, thanks to capital contributions from its parent company, Provena Health, PUSMC in recent years has implemented leading edge technology including bar coding for medication safety, smart IV pumps, an electronic intensive care unit and new patient beds and stretchers. In addition, we have been able to significantly upgrade our facilities to include a much more patient and family centered lobby, a state-of-the-art Women's Health Center and renovations to our Cancer Center which are currently underway.

I have come to learn that what strengthens the system, strengthens the local ministry as well. The merger with Resurrection Health Care will do just that, and ultimately, it is the people of Danville that will benefit.

I urge the Board's approval of this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith A. Myers". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Judith A. Myers



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August 17, 2010

Ms. Courtney Avery  
Administrator  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson  
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RE: IHFSRB Projects #11-40 -- #11-53

Dear Ms. Avery,

In early July, after several months of talks among the Sponsoring Congregations and between the Boards of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care, as well as due diligence and discernment, we reached an agreement to come together to form a new patient, resident and family centered health Ministry that will serve a large portion of Illinois. The size and scope of the new Ministry will improve financial viability through a new structure that focuses on savings in corporate and administrative costs, while concentrating resources in our local health care ministries where care is provided. A new parent organization will oversee the existing Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care corporations.

Throughout the lengthy and thorough decision process, we came to realize our unique similarities. Our new Ministry will support innovation and growth under health reform. The new Ministry will be designed to excel at the patient, resident and family experience and provide high quality care and value across the continuum. In partnership with our physicians and employees, we are committed to building healthy communities by identifying community health needs and developing strategies to keep people healthy, as well as caring for the sick.

More than 4.5 million people live in areas we serve. The combined Ministry will encompass 12 hospitals, 28 long-term care and senior residential facilities, more than 50 primary and specialty care clinics, six home health agencies and the second largest behavioral health services program in the state. In addition, the Ministry includes Resurrection University, a fully-accredited, not-for-profit, Catholic-based specialty school for health sciences. We will have nearly 5,000 physicians and more than 22,000 employees.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for giving us the opportunity to tell our story at today's public hearing. We respect and appreciate the conscientious work to make this series of hearings possible so that we, our supporters, stakeholders and community partners have the opportunity to speak about our plans.

Sincerely,

Guy R. Wiebking  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Provena Health

Sandra Bruce, FACHE  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Resurrection Health Care

**Testimony of Michael Brown  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Provena United Samaritans Medical Center and Provena Covenant Medical Center**

RE: Project Numbers 11039 and 11042  
The Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care

Good morning and thank you for the opportunity to not only share with the public our goals for what we hope to achieve through a merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care, but to also describe the benefits of this new partnership to the people of [Danville/Urbana-Champaign]. My name is Mike Brown, and I am the President and Chief Executive Officer of Provena United Samaritans Medical Center and of Provena Covenant Medical Center.

I would like to begin with a letter from Guy Wiebking, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Provena Health and Sandra Bruce, the President and Chief Executive Officer of Resurrection Health Care [read letter].

For local hospitals like Provena United Samaritans and Provena Covenant, there are number of excellent benefits to being part of health system, and especially one that will be among the largest in our State. I want to draw your attention to the point in Mr. Wiebking's and Ms. Bruce's letter that states: "The size and scope of the new Ministry will improve financial viability through a new structure that focuses on savings in corporate and administrative costs, *while concentrating resources in our local health care ministries where care is provided.*"

Concentrating resources in our local health care ministries where care is provided – our leaders get it. They know that success in health care is not derived from big corporate overhead; but rather by investing in caring for people in the communities in which we are privileged to serve.

As a member of Provena Health, our local hospitals in East-Central Illinois – and ultimately, our patients and employees – have time and again benefitted from the System's "think global, act local" approach. From technological enhancements that improve quality and patient

safety to leading-edge diagnostics to patient and family-centered renovations and new programs, our local hospital ministries have grown in ways we never could have without the support and resources of a greater system.

As health care faces unprecedented changes, as we confront decreased reimbursements, as the need for charity care and financial assistance becomes greater than ever and as our aging population tests the system as never before, hospital survival lies in what we at Provena call "Systemness." That is maximizing efficiency and cost savings by centralizing "back office" type functions at a Corporate level, so that resources can be focused on where they matter most – in caring for our local communities.

We have some of that now as being part of Provena, and we stand to gain more under the new organization. In fact, work is already underway to expand our charity care and financial assistance programs where the need is great due in large part to the struggling economy.

There, to continue to ensure that we do not lose sight of what's important to our local communities, will be our wonderful and deeply dedicated local Boards of Directors which will operate as they currently do under the new structure. Our local Foundations will continue to do the same, with our locally raised dollars staying right here, to make a difference in the lives our friends and neighbors.

The partnership will also more strongly support our role as a leading employer in the markets we serve, with our employees enjoying the stability of being part of a larger health system, with competitive pay and benefits, career advancement opportunities and a faith-based culture of diversity, camaraderie, respect and compassion.

Above all, our merger will preserve and strengthen for generations to come the promise our Founding Sisters made here in [Danville/Urba-Champaign] over 100 years ago...that through our ministry, all in need would have healing and hope in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

On behalf of the Provena family, I would like to thank all who joined us today in person or in spirit for their support of our new future and also to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the opportunity to tell our story. Thank you.

## **The Testimony of Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur**

**RE: Project Number 11039**

### **The Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care**

My name is Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, and I am a member of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary religious community. I am speaking today on behalf of the Member Body of Provena Health, which includes the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas; and on behalf of the Sponsorship Council of Resurrection Health Care which includes the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth and the Sisters of the Resurrection.

I am very pleased to be here today to share with the community an overview of what is a very exciting new chapter in the history of Provena United Samaritans Medical Center and for our health system as a whole. I would also express my sincere appreciation to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for their efforts to enable this hearing to take place in a timely and organized fashion.

By way of background, Provena Health is a Catholic health ministry that includes six hospitals, including Provena United Samaritans, 16 long-term care and senior residential facilities, numerous clinics, five home health agencies and other health-related activities operating in Illinois and Indiana. At the encouragement of Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Provena Health came into being on December 1, 1997 from a human need to provide exceptional and compassionate health care services, and to be a sign of hope to all those in the communities it serves.

With a mission to build communities of healing and hope by compassionately responding to human need in the spirit of Jesus Christ, we have served our communities since our first hospitals opened their doors, as early as 1882.

From our very beginnings, we have been called to be much more than just a provider of health services. Rather, we are steeped in a culture that is committed to responding to the needs of those we are privileged to serve, delivering high quality care that is accessible to all.

Today, I am representing the five communities of women religious, who in faith and hope, seek the approval of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board to form a new Catholic health Ministry to serve the citizens of Illinois through a merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Healthcare Corporation.

As individual health systems, Provena Health and Resurrection Healthcare have long provided compassionate healing to those in need. In keeping with the true spirit of the courageous Sisters who came before us, ours have been ministries deeply focused on quality care for all, regardless of one's ability to pay.

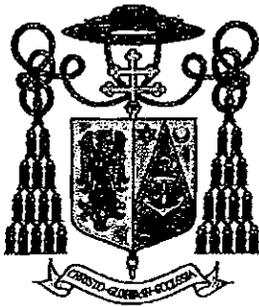
Now, as we anticipate Health Reform and the sweeping changes that will transform the delivery of care as we have come to know it, we are keenly aware that the key to sustaining and growing our person-centered Mission lies in the strength of enduring partnerships we forge today.

Jointly rooted in the traditions of Catholic healthcare, the new Ministry will be distinguished by an ability to deliver quality care across the continuum from a broad and complementary base of leading edge locations and physician networks. From a foundation steeped in a shared heritage and set of values, the new Ministry would give rise to an enormous potential to truly improve the wellbeing of generations of Illinoisans to come.

With a dedicated and talented combined team of nearly 5,000 physicians, supported by over 22,000 employees, the new Ministry will play an important role in the economic vitality of the communities in which we serve. Above all, our partnership will remain true to the hallmarks of our Catholic identity: promoting and protecting the dignity of every individual from conception to death, caring for the poor and vulnerable and properly stewarding our precious people and financial resources.

Finally, I would like to also enter into the record a letter of support from His Excellency, Francis Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago. In his letter, he says, in part, "...I am grateful for the willingness of our state's premier Catholic providers to collaborate in order to meet the current challenges of health care. As they do now, the combined systems will operate without any restrictive admissions policies related to race, ethnic background, religion, payment source, or any other factor. The new system will continue to admit Medicare and Medicaid recipients and to care for those patients in need of charity care....This merger has my full support...."

In conclusion, the combined Provena Health and Resurrection Healthcare will strengthen and expand access to an exceptional tradition of quality care and service millions of Illinois residents who have come to know and depend upon for more than a century. On behalf of the women religious whose communities are sponsoring the proposal before you, we prayerfully request your approval. God bless you all and thank you very much.



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March 17, 2011

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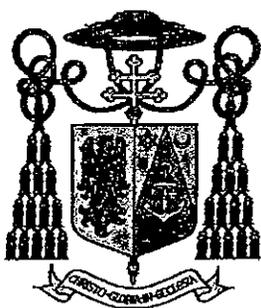
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This proposed merger has my full support and I can assure you that both Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health are working together collegially and in the best interests of their communities to strengthen and improve access to high quality, highly accountable Catholic health care in the State of Illinois.

Sincerely yours,

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



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