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Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
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Project Number: 11-043

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am writing in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. Our Lady of the Resurrection has been an invaluable asset to our community including many underserved constituents.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals have provided access to high quality care for some of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of this proposed merger, they will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health will better serve the patients and communities that have traditionally looked to those facilities and programs for care.

I fully support the Certificate of Need that will bring this hospital into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

Timothy M. Cullerton
Alderman, 38th Ward

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