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August 17, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Service Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761
Project Number: 11-043

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**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to voice my support for the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. Our Lady of the Resurrection has been a valuable asset to my community, as well as some of the most underserved residents on Chicago's Northwest side.

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 the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health will better position the new system's hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient centers and other programs and facilities and programs for care. This system merger is intended to preserve access to Catholic Health care; improve financial viability; improve patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction through a shared culture and integrated leadership; and position the combined system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Lyons".

Joseph M. Lyons

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

AUGUST 22, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-043

OUR LADY OF THE RESURRECTION MEDICAL CENTER

Good morning. My name is Ted Szabo. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. In addition being a member of the Board of Directors of Our Lady of the Resurrection, I am also a real estate agent in the community.

Our Lady of the Resurrection has long distinguished itself by providing 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, the hospital will continue to provide at least the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health system will better position the new system's hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient centers and other programs and facilities to continue to serve the patients and communities that have traditionally looked to those facilities and programs for care. This system merger is intended to preserve access to Catholic health care; improve financial viability; enhance patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction through a shared culture and integrated leadership; and position the combined system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

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,



Ted Szabo
Member, Board of Directors
Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center

8/17/11

Date

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August 15, 2011

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

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As the executive director of the Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center neighborhood community relations committee, I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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.

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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,



Reid Mackin
Executive Director
Belmont-Central Chamber of Commerce



Northwest Neighborhood Federation

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August 17, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Executive Director of the Northwest Neighborhood Federation and a member of the Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center neighborhood community relations committee. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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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,

Eunice M. Smith
Executive Director
Northwest Neighborhood Federation

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STATE SENATOR · 10TH DISTRICT

August 16, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-043

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing as the Illinois State Senator of the 10th District to voice my support for the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. Our Lady of the Resurrection has been an invaluable asset to the community and to some of the most 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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John G. Mulroe". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Senator John G. Mulroe
10th District-Illinois

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Rahm Emanuel
Mayor

Department of Police • City of Chicago
3510 South Michigan Avenue • Chicago, Illinois 60653

Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police

August 16, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-043

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Commander of the 16th District of the Chicago Police Department and a member of the Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center neighborhood community relations committee. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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.

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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D.R. McNaughton", written over a horizontal line.

David R. McNaughton
Commander
16th District, Chicago Police Department



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Superintendent of Police

August 16, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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Project Number: 11-045

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Commander for the 16th District of the Chicago Police Department, and I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care facilities, like the Belmont-Harlem Ambulatory Surgery Center, are critical partners in our mission to protect the health and safety of our community's residents. Resurrection Health Care institutions provide access to high quality care for families throughout Chicagoland and serve many 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 position the new system's hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient centers and other programs and facilities to continue to serve the patients and communities that have traditionally looked to those facilities and programs for care. This system merger will help preserve access to quality, community-based health care; improve financial viability; improve patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction through a shared culture and integrated leadership; and position the combined system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. P. R. M.", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David McNaughton
Commander
16th District, Chicago Police Department



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Garry F. McCarthy
Superintendent of Police

August 16, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 62761
Project Number: 11-047

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Commander for the 16th District of the Chicago Police Department, and I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals, like Resurrection Medical Center, are critical partners in our mission to protect the health and safety of our community's residents. Resurrection Health Care institutions provide access to high quality care for families throughout Chicagoland and serve many 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.

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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,

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David McNaughton
Commander
16th District, Chicago Police Department

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August 11, 2011

Courtney Avery
Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
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RE: Project Number 11-403

Dear Ms. Avery:

My name is George Borovik and I am the executive director of the Portage Park Chamber of Commerce, a non-profit organization that serves the business community on the northwest side of Chicago. I also serve as a member of Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center's Neighborhood Community Relations Committee. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals have provided access to high quality care for some of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am please 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.

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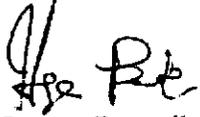
I fully support the Certificate of Need that will bring Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.



Courtney Avery
August 11, 2011
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Sincerely,

PORTAGE PARK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Borovik". The signature is stylized with a large initial "G" and "B".

George Borovik
Executive Director



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August 15, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-043

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Executive Director of the Polish American Association (Chicago's only Polish human service agency) and a member of the Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center neighborhood community relations committee. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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.

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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 and I look forward to working with the combined leadership of the new organization to bring much needed resources to our 14,000 clients.

Sincerely,

Gary Kenzer
Executive Director
Polish American Association

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August 11, 2011

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Administrator
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Springfield, IL 62761

RE: Project Number: 11-043

Dear Ms. Avery,

Resurrection Health Care hospitals have provided access to high quality care for residents of the 45th Ward and some of Chicago's most challenged communities. I am pleased that under the terms of the proposed merger of Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health, they will continue to provide further, improved service to the poor and underserved. As such, I am writing to express my support for the merger. A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena will better serve patients and the community by providing greater accessibility to hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient centers and other programs and facilities. This system merger is intended to preserve access to Catholic health care, improve financial viability, increase patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction through efficient communication and prepare the system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

I respectfully ask that you support the issuance of 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,

John Arena
Alderman, 45th Ward