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Re: Public Hearing
Holy Family Medical Center Project # 11-052

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Date: September 7, 2011

Place: Des Plaines Public Library, 1501 Ellinwood Street Des Plaines, Illinois

**HEALTH FACILITIES &
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Time: 2:00 am

Hearing Officers: Juan Morado Jr. and Dale Galassie

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- 4 Individuals were in attendance but provided no testimony
 - 5 Individuals provided support testimony
 - 12 Individuals provided written testimony
 - 0 Individuals provided opposition testimony

ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES and SERVICES REVIEW BOARD

Public Hearing Register

Project: Holy Family Medical Center #11-052
 Location: Des Plaines Library, 1501 Ellinwood Street

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 Time: 2 PM

ATTENDANCE/NO TESTIMONY ON PROJECT

#	NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	AGENCY, ORGANIZATION OR INSTITUTION REPRESENTED OR RESIDENT (PLEASE PRINT)	CITY (PLEASE PRINT)	(S) SUPPORT (O) OPPOSED (N) NEUTRAL (PLEASE PRINT)
1	Mike O'Rourke	Holy Family Medical Ctr.	Des Plaines	S
2	Trina Jones	Holy Family Medical	Des Plaines	S
3	Adrienne Simposos	Holy Family Medical	Des Plaines	S
4	Christine Connolly	Holy Family ME	Des Plaines	S
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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

IDENTIFICATION
Name (Please Print) DENNIS AENLLE

City DES PLAINES Zip 60016

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

I. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care) HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER



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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) BRIAN CRAWFORD

City Oak Park Zip 60302

Signature Brian Crawford

I. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

Entity, Organization, etc. represented in this appearance (i.e., ABC Concerned Citizens for Health Care)

Resurrection Health Care



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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print)

ROBERT T. BULGER

City

PARK RIDGE

Zip

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Signature

Robert T. Bulger

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RESURRECTION HEALTH CARE



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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) John Baird

City Elmhurst Zip 60126

Signature 

I. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

IDENTIFICATION

Name (Please Print) Sister M. Elizabeth Trembaczynski, CSFN

City _____ Zip _____

Signature Sr. M. Elizabeth Trembaczynski, CSFN

I. REPRESENTATION (This section is to be filled if the witness is appearing on behalf of any group, organization or other entity.)

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Resurrection Health Care Corp.

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

September 7, 2011

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HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

My name is Dennis Aenlle and I am an employee in the Rehab Department at Holy Family Medical Center. I am here today in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

I believe that a merger between Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health will position Holy Family Medical Center as well as the other Resurrection and Provena facilities to best serve the health care needs of patients in our communities. My employers have assured me that Holy Family Medical Center will continue to operate as a Catholic facility and that they do not expect my job to be in jeopardy as a result of this merger. I feel confident that the combined System will expand access to health care and improve employee and physician satisfaction through our shared vision and value system.

I am just one of the 22,000 employees that will collaborate in this new System to contribute to the health and welfare of millions of patients in Illinois.

I fully support the Certificate of Need that will bring Holy Family Medical Center into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. Thank you for the opportunity to present my testimony.

Sincerely,



Dennis Aenlle
Employee
Holy Family Medical Center

8/31/11
Date

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-052
HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

Good afternoon. My name is Brian Crawford. I am Vice President of Public Affairs for Resurrection Health Care. On behalf of Resurrection Health Care and my colleagues at Provena Health, I would like to express our gratitude to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for giving us and our supporters, stakeholders and community partners the opportunity to speak at today's public hearing. We also respect and appreciate the conscientious work done at this hearing by both the hearing officer and court reporter.

I especially would like to note the presence of Mr. Bahassie ^{chairman} ~~a member~~ of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board and thank him/her for coming today. We were delighted to share with him/her and others in attendance, our excitement about the benefits of the proposed merger.

We appreciate any sincere concerns that anyone may have relating to the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. We believe that there are few, if any, legitimate concerns that may exist regarding this proposed merger and those have been addressed in the testimony of the numerous individuals who have spoken here today.

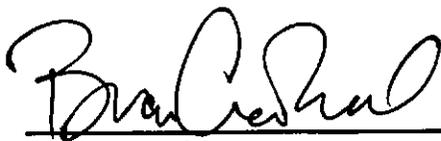
The testimony today from hospital leaders, our religious Sponsors, community leaders, elected officials, physicians, employees, civic leaders, and other supporters paint a clear picture of enthusiastic support for the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

This hearing has been about the merits of the proposed merger of two Catholic Health Care systems with many similarities and many opportunities to work as one to improve access to quality health care service to millions of Illinoisans. We plan to expand access to quality health care. We do not plan to close any hospital services, programs or reduce staffing at our care delivery sites.

Both Resurrection and Provena have been committed to serving their respective communities without regard to race, ethnic background, financial resources or any other background factor, for almost 100 years. Separately, we are proud of the mission-driven charitable policies of both organizations. We have submitted into the record a new and even more generous policy, because we feel it is the right thing to do and because as a larger health care system, we expect to have more opportunity to provide financial assistance programs while still maintaining the financial viability we need in order to serve our communities.

I thank the many people who have come out today to express the support of this project. On behalf of Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health, we thank the Review Board for its consideration of this worthy project. If there is additional information that was not answered in today's hearing, we will submit it during the public comment period.

Thank you.



Brian Crawford
Vice President, Public Affairs
Resurrection Health Care

9-7-11

Date

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-052 Holy Family Medical Center
Testimony of Bob Bulger, FACHE
Senior Vice President, Mission
Resurrection Health Care

Good morning. My name is Bob Bulger. I am Senior Vice President of Mission for Resurrection Health Care. I am here today in support of the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. In my role with Resurrection Health Care, I am responsible for System Clinical Ethics activities and community benefit reporting. I also serve as Coordinator of the Ministerial Leadership Preparation Program of the Francis Cardinal George Center for Ministerial Leadership and oversee interpreter services for those with limited English proficiency.

In my 20 years with Resurrection, as well as through my experience as a Permanent Deacon for the Archdiocese of Chicago since 2002, I have experienced firsthand the positive impact we can make in the health of our communities' underserved and poor populations. At Resurrection Health Care, we strive to provide compassionate, family-centered care to everyone who walks through our doors. Motivated by a reverence for life and respect for those we serve, we are committed to improving the health and well-being of our community and serving all patients, regardless of financial means.

Recent statistics show that Resurrection Health Care delivered a total community benefit of over \$206 million. **Holy Family Medical Center** delivered a total 2010 community benefit of \$6.4 million, \$800 thousand of which represented charity care at cost and \$1.9 million of which represented bad debt at cost. The remaining \$3.7 million represented activities including donations, volunteer services, language assistance, educational programs, unpaid costs of government-sponsored care, research and

subsidized health services. These numbers include all reportable contributions required by the Illinois Community Benefits Act.

These amounts not only represent an enduring commitment to serve all regardless of their ability to pay, but also underscore the critical role Catholic health care plays in the communities we serve, especially during difficult economic times.

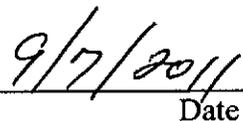
I am pleased to submit into the record Resurrection Health Care's 2010 Community Report, which highlights more details and personal testimonies about our commitment to providing compassionate, family-centered care to everyone in our communities.

With ongoing changes to our health care delivery system, Catholic health care institutions are at the forefront of providing access to care to our communities, which include millions of current and potential patients. This is why we are seeking approval of our merger with Provena Health by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board. By joining together, we can continue to bring access to outstanding care and service to everyone who enters our doors.

Sincerely,

Bob Bulger FACHE

Bob Bulger, FACHE
Senior Vice President, Mission
Resurrection Health Care

9/7/2011
Date

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HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

I am Sister Elizabeth Trembczynski, a member of the Religious Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth. I serve on the Sponsorship Board of Resurrection Health Care.

I am speaking today on behalf of my own Congregation, as well as the co-Sponsors of Resurrection Health Care, the Sisters of the Resurrection, and the Member Body of Provena Health, the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.

I would like to welcome all of you who have joined us here today and express my sincere appreciation to the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board for the conscientious and hard work done to enable this hearing to take place in a timely and organized fashion.

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, and our combined hospitals and other care facilities and providers..

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 would be distinguished by an ability to deliver quality care across the continuum from a broad and complementary base of leading edge hospital and other care locations, link with committed 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 Illinois residents to come.

With a dedicated and talented combined team of nearly 5,000 physicians, both employed and independent, 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 through our hospitals and other facilities. 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.

Before I conclude, 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 combination of Provena Health’s and Resurrection Health Care’s hospitals and other care facilities and providers 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 applications before you, we prayerfully request your approval.

Sister M. Elizabeth Trembczynski, CSFN *September 7, 2011*
Sister Elizabeth Trembczynski CSFN Date
Resurrection Health Care Sponsorship Board

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 7, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-052
HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

Good afternoon, my name is John Baird. I am the Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer of Holy Family Medical Center in Des Plaines. Founded in 1961, Holy Family Medical Center is a faith based long-term acute care hospital that specializes in providing care for patients who are critically ill with complex conditions and must be hospitalized for an extended period.

Holy Family Medical Center is part of the system of hospitals and other health care facilities known as Resurrection Health Care. Resurrection Health Care is a Catholic health care system co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Resurrection and the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth.

Resurrection Health Care Corporation and Provena Health are proposing a merger of the two systems that will better position the combined new Ministry'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 for care. Details on the decision to merge and the structure of the transaction are included in the Certificate of Need Applications filed in July, 2011.

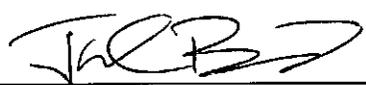
After the merger, Holy Family Medical Center will continue to operate as a Catholic facility, consistent with the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care. We will continue to operate as a long term acute care hospital and no change in our license will be required. We do not expect any hospital program, service or staffing changes to occur as a result of this merger.

Our hospital's generous financial assistance policy was compared side-by-side with the financial assistance policy of Provena hospitals and we have jointly developed a comprehensive new financial assistance policy for the proposed new Ministry that is even more generous. Our policy is patient and family centered and appropriately identifies patients that are unable to pay for medically necessary services. It is also our goal to provide accessible and effective health services while maintaining our fiscal viability. Efforts will be made to effectively communicate the availability of financial assistance to patients, families and the communities we serve.

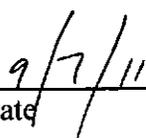
Our hospital will continue to follow the Illinois Hospital Uninsured Patient Discount Act, the Illinois Fair Patient Billing Act, and all other applicable laws relating to the provision of care to the underserved.

In summary, this proposed merger will enable this hospital and its current and new sister facilities to strengthen access to high quality, Catholic Health Care, improve our combined financial viability, enhance clinical capabilities, improve employee and medical staff satisfaction and, importantly, positions the new health care system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

Thank you for this opportunity to explain the importance and value to the community of this proposed merger.



John Baird
Executive Vice President and CEO
Holy Family Medical Center



Date



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August 17, 2011

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

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 13 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. Wicbking
President and Chief Executive Officer
Provena Health

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

Sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary, the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth, the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas and the Sisters of the Resurrection



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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 17, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

Resurrection Health Care Corporation and Provena Health have proposed a merging of the two systems that will better position the combined 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 them for care. This system merger is intended to improve the financial viability of both entities as well as enhance patient, employee and medical staff satisfaction. Through a shared culture and integrated leadership, this merger would also position the combined system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

The proposed merger will position Resurrection and Provena to strengthen and improve access to Catholic health care in Illinois. This has long been an area of great interest and concern for me, and I am grateful for the willingness of two of our state's premier Catholic providers to collaborate in order to meet the current challenges in 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 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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OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

March 17, 2011

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

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The proposed merger will position Resurrection and Provena to strengthen and improve access to Catholic health care in Illinois. This has long been an area of great interest and concern for me, and I am grateful for the willingness of two of our state's premier Catholic providers to collaborate in order to meet the current challenges in 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 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

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

September 7, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-049

HOLY FAMILY MEDICAL CENTER

Good morning. My name is Manish M. Tanna, M.D. I am the President of Holy Family Medical Center's Medical Staff and I am testifying on behalf of my fellow physicians in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. This merger will enable more and better resources to be brought to our hospital, which in turn will benefit the community we serve.

The larger scale of the combined system will result in enhanced programs and services and make them available more cost-effectively in this era of health care reform and changes in reimbursement. Our hospital and our community will benefit from such program enhancements and continuation of projects designed to best serve the patient community. Examples include completion of an integrated electronic health record (EHR) system already underway and anticipated to be implemented system-wide, enhanced physician practice-hospital integration, more efficient equipment planning, replacement and procurement systems, and expanded material management programs. All of these improvements that benefit the community are partly the result of new economies of scale, sharing of best practices for quality, and other benefits that being part of a larger system will bring.

A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health system will better position the new system's hospitals, including Holy Family Medical Center and its 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 and expand access to 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,

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Manish M. Tanna, M.D.
September 7, 2011
Medical Staff President
Holy Family Medical Center

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Elaine Nekritz
State Representative • 57th District

August 31, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to express my support for a Certificate of Need necessitated by the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Healthcare. Many of my constituents are served by Resurrection's Holy Family Medical Center and their outpatient and immediate care services. Resurrection Health Care is a key employer and health care provider in my District. They are Des Plaines second largest employer and have a significant economic impact on our community. Holy Family Medical Center has served Des Plaines for over 50 years.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals have provided access to high quality care for my constituents 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.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely

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Elaine Nekritz
Illinois State Representative, 57th District

ILLINOIS SENATE



September 1, 2011

Dan Kotowski

STATE SENATOR
33rd DISTRICT

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

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the state senator for the 33rd District. Many of my constituents are served by Resurrection's Holy Family Medical Center and their outpatient and immediate care services. Resurrection Health Care is a key employer and health care provider in our community. They are Des Plaines second largest employer and have a significant economic impact on our community. Holy Family Medical Center has served Des Plaines for over 50 years. .

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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 cursive script, appearing to read "Dan Kotowski".

Dan Kotowski
State Senator
33rd District

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August 15, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am a priest at Saint Emily's Parish and I have had the pleasure of working with Holy Family Medical Center for many years. Holy Family Medical Center is a critical part of the fabric of our community and cares for both the physical and spiritual needs of local families. I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care institutions, like Holy Family Medical Center, provide access to high quality care for Chicagoland families 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Rev. Ronald Navoy'.

Rev. Ronald Navoy

St. Emily's Parish



August 30, 2011

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

RE: Project Number 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am the Head of Public Information at the Des Plaines Library. Resurrection's Holy Family Medical Center is our city's second largest employer and has a significant impact on our community's health and well being. We are proud to work alongside them to serve our city's residents, and I am happy to write this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals, like Holy Family Medical Center, provide access to high quality care for the families our facility serves 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 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 "Heather Imhoff", written in a cursive style.

Heather Imhoff
Des Plaines Library

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MARYVILLE

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August 25, 2011

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

RE: Project Number 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

Permit me to introduce myself; my name is Tony Arredia, retired Mayor of Des Plaines and current Director of Government Relations for Maryville Academy. I am pleased to inform you of my support for the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Holy Family Medical Center is the City of Des Plaines' second largest employer and a valued member of our community. Through its specialty, outpatient and immediate care services, Holy Family hospital has a significant impact on our city's health and well being. Like Maryville Academy, Resurrection Health Care institutions are rooted in Catholic social teaching and promote the dignity and empowerment of families. Resurrection Health Care hospitals have not only provided access to high quality care for families but serves many of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. I am pleased to hear, that under the terms of the proposed merger, the Holy Family Medical Center will continue to provide the same levels of service to the poor and underserved.

A combined Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health facility will better position the new system's hospitals, long-term care facilities, outpatient centers and other programs that will continue to serve 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 improved financial viability improved patient - employee and medical staff satisfaction through a shared culture integrated leadership while positioning 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,

Tony Arredia
Director of Government Relations
Maryville Academy

Executive Director

Sr. Catherine M. Ryan, O.S.F.

Associate Executive Director

Cheryl M. Heyden

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- Scott Nolan Hospital
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Martin J. Moylan

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August 9, 2011

Project Number 11-052

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

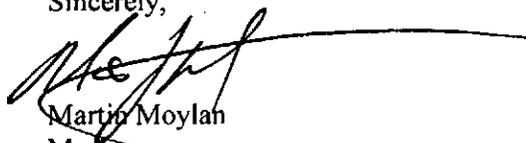
I am the Mayor of the City of Des Plaines. Our city is proud to be home to Holy Family Medical Center, a long-term acute care hospital that cares for medically-complex patients, the only such hospital in Northwest Chicagoland. My constituents also are served by Resurrection Medical Center. I am writing 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 my constituents in Des Plaines 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. They are Des Plaines second largest employer.

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 these hospitals into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,



Martin Moylan
Mayor
City of Des Plaines



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August 5, 2011

Project No. 11-052

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

Dear Ms. Avery,

I write to express my support for the merger of Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health. Resurrection Health Care is a key employer and health care provider in our community. They are one of the largest employers in Des Plaines and have a significant economic impact on our community. Holy Family Medical Center has served Des Plaines for over 50 years. While it has transitioned its services in recent years, it houses an immediate care center, many outpatient medical services as well as a long term acute care hospital.

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 and position the combined system for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

I encourage you to support the Certificate of Need that will authorize the combination of these two health care systems.

Sincerely,

Barbara Ryan
Executive Director
Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce and Industry



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August 5, 2011

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

Re: Project Number 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery:

As the City of Des Plaines Community Health Nurse, I am acutely aware of the need for strong health care facilities in our community. Holy Family Medical Center has served Des Plaines for over fifty years. They currently offer a range of medical services on the Holy Family campus – a long-term acute care hospital as well as an immediate care center, physician offices and many well used outpatient services.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals have consistently provided access to high quality care of our Des Plaines residents and also serve many of the Chicago area's most challenged communities. A combination of Resurrection Health Care and Provena Health will allow 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 them for care and support.

I would like to offer my support of the Certificate of Need that will bring these hospitals into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

Madeline R May
Madeline R. May RN BSN
Community Health Nurse
City of Des Plaines



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September 6, 2011

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

Re: Project Number 11-052

Dear Ms. Avery,

For the past three years, I have been privileged to serve on the Holy Family Medical Center's Community Outreach Committee. In that position, I have come to understand the important role that Holy Family plays in providing Oakton students with hands-on health career experiences here in Des Plaines. Therefore I am happy to support the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Resurrection Health Care hospitals offer high quality care to thousands of families each year and serve many of the Chicago area's most beleaguered communities. Happily, under the terms of this proposed merger, the focus of that mission will not change. In fact, 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 to offer improved access to community-based health services; improve financial stability; and enhance patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction through a shared culture and integrated leadership.

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 "Carlee Drummer".

Carlee Drummer, Ph.D.
Executive Director of College Advancement