

Constantino, Mike

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Sent: Friday, September 09, 2011 3:27 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: 11-052/Holy Family Hospital letters of support
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Mike,

Attached are 9 letters of support for the above-identified change of ownership application.

Jack

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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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Elaine Nekritz".

Elaine Nekritz
Illinois State Representative, 57th District



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the President

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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



Martin J. Moylan

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Des Plaines

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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 J. Moylan
Mayor
City of Des Plaines



Des Plaines Public Library

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,

Heather Imhoff
Des Plaines Library



Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry

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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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the President

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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



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August 25, 2011

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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

Catholic Charities
The Archdiocese of Chicago





1400 East Central Road, Mt Prospect, IL 60056
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.

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 cursive script that reads 'Rev. Ronald Navoy'.

Rev. Ronald Navoy

St. Emily's Parish



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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