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Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: PROJECT # 11040
Merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care Corporation

Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Provena Mercy Medical Center (PMMC) Board of Directors, I request your approval of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

I am a third-generation resident of Aurora, and my family has relied on PMMC for our care. I have personally seen the tragic results of what happens when there are language and cultural barriers for someone who needs medical care.

PMMC has addressed this need through two very effective programs – the Center for Diabetic Wellness and Language Access to Healthcare. The Center for Diabetic Wellness provides culturally-sensitive care and education to patient patients with diabetes, which was identified years ago as a community need in Aurora. Additionally, Language Access to Healthcare provides expert medical interpretation in many languages for our patients and those at other local health care organizations.

I know that a partnership between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care will have a great and long-lasting positive impact on the lives of all of those in our communities through programs like the Center for Diabetic Wellness and Language Access to Healthcare.

I encourage your support of this application. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike A. Saltijeral
Vice-Chair

Provena Mercy Medical Center Board of Directors

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the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.



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Thomas J. Weisner
Mayor

August 16, 2011

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RE: PROJECT # 11040
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Dear Ms. Avery:

As mayor, I have worked hard for the past six years to improve the lives of the nearly 188,000 residents of the city of Aurora, IL. I am thankful that Provena Mercy Medical Center (PMMC) exists in our community to provide top-notch healthcare to everyone, regardless of ability to pay.

In addition to high quality medical care, PMMC reaches into the community to provide innovative, planned outreach initiatives that proactively build a culture that supports healthy life choices and a high quality of life for area residents from all backgrounds. Such initiatives include our Center for Diabetic Wellness – which directly addresses an identified community need, Language Access to Healthcare medical translation services, and Parish Nursing services within our local faith communities.

Provena Health's commitment to improving health care resources in our community has led to better and more accessible treatment and care for our residents. I know that the proposed merger will only strengthen that commitment.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. Weisner".

Thomas J. Weisner
Mayor, City of Aurora

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Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of Provena Mercy Medical Center (PMMC) Foundation Board, I request your approval of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Each year, the PMMC Foundation raises close to \$1 million to support our healing mission through innovative programs and services, technology advancement, facility enhancement and access for the underserved. Such examples include our patient room renovation and privatization project, and our many nationally-recognized programs including cardiac surgery, joint replacement, gastrointestinal procedures and our stroke center and chest pain treatment center. Additionally, these funds help bring the best caregivers to our ministry through nursing scholarships and continuing education for our employees.

Provena Health's ministries, as well as those of Resurrection Health Care, respond with the same dedication to their communities by delivering compassionate, high-quality health care to those they serve. Together we will be better positioned for continued growth and most importantly, positively impact the wellbeing of those we serve for generations to come.

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

Sincerely,

Hilary Brennan
 Chair
 Provena Mercy Medical Center Foundation Board

The Spirit of Giving
 Provena Health ministries are sponsored by the Franciscan Sisters of the Sacred Heart, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas.
 Provena Mercy Medical Center builds communities of healing and hope by compassionately responding to human need in the spirit of Jesus Christ.
 The Provena Mercy Medical Center Foundation furthers this mission by developing partnerships, promoting volunteerism, and encouraging philanthropy.

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As chairperson of the Board of Directors of Provena Mercy Medical Center (PMMC), I am pleased to extend my support of the Certificate of Need application for the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Not only does a merger of these two organizations present an opportunity to strengthen our Mission and recommit to our communities, but it also makes good business sense. Healthcare providers are vital economic engines in the communities we serve. Currently, PMMC is in the midst of a \$13 million multi-phased project designed to enhance patient and visitor experiences. And in the Aurora area alone last year, Provena ministries employed nearly 1,400 local individuals - representing more than \$77 million in salaries and wages.

A merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care will allow us to continue and, indeed, enhance our role as a driver of economic vitality in our communities - not just in the greater Aurora area but to the more than 4.5 million people served by our joint service areas.

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 Aurora that will benefit.

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

Sincerely,



Thomas R. Russe
Chair
Provena Mercy Medical Center Board of Directors

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Dear Ms. Avery:

As an Emergency Medicine physician and president of the medical staff of Provena Mercy Medical Center (PMMC), I am pleased to extend my support of the Certificate of Need application for the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

For 100 years, the medical team at PMMC has been dedicated to providing the members of our communities with leading-edge, patient-centered, high quality care. Over the years, our efforts have been recognized on a national level by organizations, including HealthGrades® and The Joint Commission, among others. Our Chest Pain Center was one of the first in Illinois to be accredited by the Society of Chest Pain Centers. During the past year, PMMC has brought innovative technology to the Aurora community, including the newest generation of x-ray equipment, which reduces patients' exposure to radiation.

A merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care will allow us to continue to provide higher quality care, utilization the latest advancements in quality and treatment, at lower costs to our communities.

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

Sincerely,

Marc Crescenzo, MD
Emergency Department Medical Director



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Dear Ms. Avery:

On behalf of the Rotary Club of Aurora, I request your approval of the merger between Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Provena Mercy Medical Center has long had an important impact on our community, giving millions of dollars toward community benefit support. In 2010 alone, PMMC provided over \$19 million in charitable impact on our community, through free health care and planned community benefit services.

Merging with Resurrection will make the entire Provena system stronger in an era where there is great change coming in health care. It will preserve their faith-based missions, which puts the community, and the people within it, at the center. And equally important, the merger will allow all of the ministries included to provide even more for their communities.

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

Sincerely,

Peter Martin

Peter Martin, President
Rotary Club of Aurora

Byron G. Saum

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Past President - Secretary
Rotary Club of Aurora