

MEMO

Re: Public Hearing
St. Joseph's Hospital # 11-048

Date: September 21, 2011

Place: Lincoln Belmont Library 1659 W. Belmont Chicago

Time: 12:00 pm

Hearing Officers: Juan Morado and Dale Galassie

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- 1 Individual was in attendance but provided no testimony
 - 4 Individuals provided support testimony
 - 13 Individuals provided written testimony
 - 0 Individuals provided opposition testimony



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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

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Signature

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

SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL



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Sister Hedwig Kurzynski

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Sister Hedwig Kurzynski

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Resurrection Health Care



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Bob Bulger

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Robert J. Bulger

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RESURRECTION HEALTH CARE



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TESTIMONY TO SUPPORT PROJECT

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Brian Crawford

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Brian Crawford

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Resurrection Health Care

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-048
SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Good morning, my name is Dr. Roberta Luskin-Hawk. I am the Executive Vice-President and Chief Executive Officer of Saint Joseph Hospital in Chicago. I am also a board certified physician. Founded in 1868, Saint Joseph Hospital is a full service health care facility and community teaching hospital serving communities on Chicago's North Side, including Edgewater, Lakeview, Lincoln Park, Lincoln Square, Old Town, Uptown, South Shore, Woodlawn, Beverly, Kenwood, Pullman, Avalon Park, Calumet Heights, East Side, Chatham, South Chicago, Englewood and Washington Park.

Saint Joseph Hospital 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.

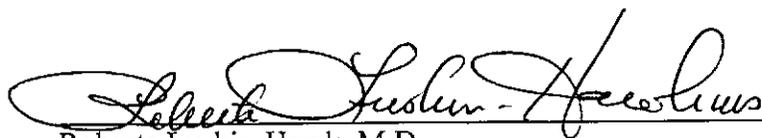
After the merger, Saint Joseph Hospital will continue to operate as a Catholic facility, consistent with the Ethical and Religious Directives for Catholic Health Care. We will continue to operate as a general acute care hospital and no change in our license will be required. We do not expect any hospital 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.



Roberta Luskin-Hawk, M.D.
Executive Vice President and CEO
Saint Joseph Hospital

9/2/11
Date

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY
SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-048
SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

I am Sister Hedwig Kuczynski, a member of the Religious Congregation of the Sisters of the Resurrection. 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 Holy Family of Nazareth, 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..

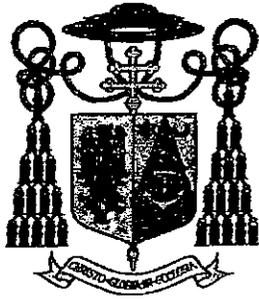
As individual health systems, Provena Health and Resurrection Healthcare have long provided compassionate healing to those in need. In keeping with the true spirit of the courageous Sisters who came before us, ours have been ministries deeply focused on quality care for all, regardless of one's ability 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



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

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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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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. **Saint Joseph Hospital** delivered a total 2010 community benefit of \$29.9 million, \$1.5 million of which represented charity care at cost and \$1.9 million of which represented bad debt at cost. The remaining \$26.5 million represented activities including donations, volunteer services, language assistance, educational programs, unpaid costs of government-sponsored care, research and

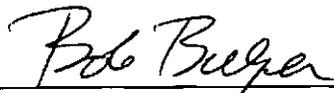
subsidized health services. These numbers include all reportable contributions required by the Illinois Community Benefits Act.

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
Senior Vice President, Mission
Resurrection Health Care

9/8/2011
Date

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SEPTEMBER 8, 2011

IHFSRB Project #11-048
SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

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. Belassie, 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.

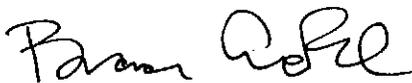
We appreciate any sincere concerns that anyone may have relating to the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. We believe that there are few, if any, legitimate concerns that may exist regarding this proposed merger and those have been addressed in the testimony of the numerous individuals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

9-8-11

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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. Wiebking
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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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	Robert Bulger	RHC	CHICAGO	S
2	CAROL SCHWARTZ	SAINIT JOSEPH HOSPITAL	CHICAGO	S
3	Sister Hedwig Kuczyński	RHC	Chicago	S
4	Bob Bulger	RHC	Chicago	S
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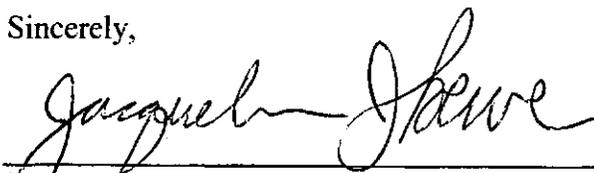
Good morning. My name is Jacqueline Loewe. On behalf of the entire Board of Directors of Saint Joseph Hospital, I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care. In addition to being a member of the Board of Directors of Saint Joseph Hospital, I am also the owner of Sheridan Park Consulting, a small business in the community.

Saint Joseph Hospital 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,



September 6, 2011

Jacqueline J. Loewe
Member, Board of Directors
Saint Joseph Hospital

Date

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SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

Good morning. My name is Dr. Todd Grendon. I am the President of Saint Joseph Hospital'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 Saint Joseph Hospital 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

President of Medical Staff
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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.

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Sincerely,



M. Todd Grendon, MD
Medical Staff President
Saint Joseph Hospital

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Date

PUBLIC HEARING TESTIMONY

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SAINT JOSEPH HOSPITAL

My name is Mary Hogan-Hefke and I am an employee in the Performance Distinction Department at Saint Joseph Hospital. 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 Saint Joseph Hospital 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 Saint Joseph Hospital 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 Saint Joseph Hospital 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,



Mary Hogan-Hefke
Employee
Saint Joseph Hospital

8/29/11

Date



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August 23, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-048

Dear Ms. Avery:

I am proud to be the Alderman for Saint Joseph Hospital in the City of Chicago. 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 the Lakeview neighborhood 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 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 high 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,

Thomas M. Tunney
Alderman, 44th Ward
City of Chicago



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September 1, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-048

Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing on behalf of Saint Clement Church in Chicago's Lincoln Park neighborhood. We serve the same communities as Saint Joseph Hospital. 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 Catholic healthcare 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.

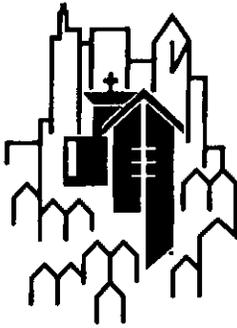
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I fully support the Certificate of Need that will bring Saint Joseph Hospital into the new system formed by the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

Sincerely,

Rev. Manuel Dorantes

Rev. Manuel Dorantes
Associate Pastor
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David G. Abrahamson, Pastor

September 6, 2011

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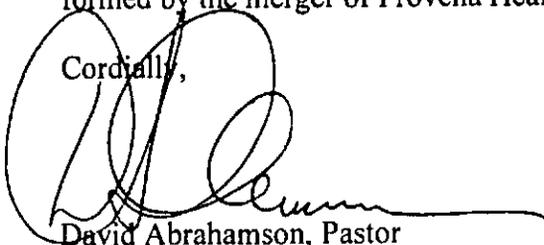
I am writing on behalf of Saint Luke Church in Chicago's Lakeview Community. We serve the same communities as Saint Joseph Hospital. I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

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Cordially,



David Abrahamson, Pastor

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August 29, 2011

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

I am Executive Director of the Lakeview Pantry, a public service organization whose mission is to provide food to people living below the poverty level. We opened our doors in 1970 and are one of the longest serving food pantries in the City of Chicago. Today we not only distribute groceries, but also help clients address issues that often lead to food insecurity, such as unemployment and housing instability.

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 the families our organization serves and 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 high 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,

Gary Garland
Executive Director
Lakeview Pantry



August 29, 2011

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
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Project Number: 11-048

Dear Ms. Avery,

As Executive Director of the Lakeview East Chamber of Commerce, I am writing to support the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

In my role on the Lakeview East Chamber, I have worked with the Saint Joseph Hospital team on community health initiatives over the past several years. I urge you to support this project that will help protect access to quality health care to those the Chamber represents.

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Sincerely,

Maureen Martino
Executive Director
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September 4, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-048

Dear Ms. Avery,

As President of the Central Lake View Neighbors, I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

In my role as an officer for Central Lake View Neighbors, I have worked with Saint Joseph Hospital on community health initiatives over the last few years. I urge you to support this project that will help protect access to quality health care to those the Central Lake View Neighbors represents.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diann Marsalek". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Diann Marsalek

President

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August 23, 2011

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

Project Number: 11-048

Dear Ms. Avery,

As President and CEO of the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce, I am writing this letter in support of the proposed merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

In my role at the Chamber, I have worked with Saint Joseph Hospital on community health initiatives over the last few years. I urge you to support this project that will help protect access to quality health care to those the Lincoln Park Chamber of Commerce represents.

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Kim Schilf, IOM, ACE
President and CEO

August 29, 2011

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

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Dear Ms. Avery,

I am writing to support the merger of Provena Health and Resurrection Health Care.

I am an active resident of the Lakeview neighborhood.

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 is intended to improve the financial viability of each of the hospitals representing, having a direct impact on patient, employee, and medical staff satisfaction. Through a shared culture and integrated leadership the combined system will be better prepared for innovation and adaptation under health care reform.

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I urge you to support this project that will help protect access to quality health care to those in the Lakeview Community.

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Linda Thornton

August 29, 2011

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Sincerely,


Deslee Carver

August 29, 2011

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Springfield, IL 62761

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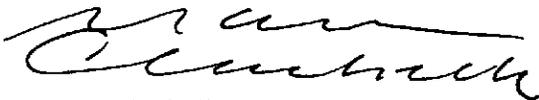
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Maria Chicchelly