Presence℠
Resurrection Medical Center

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Ms. Maria Pekar, MBA, JD
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Dear Ms. Pekar,

This letter is in response to a Request for Impact Statement regarding the discontinuation of obstetrics and neonatal services at Gottlieb Memorial Hospital on December 12, 2016.

Presence Resurrection Medical Center (PRMC) would like to inform you that we would appreciate the opportunity to offer our obstetric and neonatal services to your patients after the closing of Gottlieb's obstetric unit. We have long benefited from a professional affiliation with Loyola University Medical Center as our Perinatal Network and caring for these patients would allow the continuum of care to be provided. Both Gottlieb and PRMC have been designated for Blue Distinction in Maternity Services this year and know we can continue the excellent care provided at your hospital.

Presence Resurrection Medical Center is within 6 miles of Gottlieb and shares portions of the primary and secondary service areas, providing easy access for the patients you currently serve.

PRMC has an eight bed Level II E designated Special Care Nursery with 24/7 in house neonatology coverage. We have 17 designated LDR's, 2 Operating Rooms located within the Family Birthplace. The Mother Baby unit has 22 private rooms (rooming in) with 5 dedicated to caring for gynecological patients. We have 24/7 in house obstetrician and anesthesia coverage and an OB residency program.

We delivered 1077 babies in 2015 a slight increase from the previous year of 1008. With an ADC of 7-8 we could easily accommodate the current population your hospital serviced. The ADC in special care nursery is 3-4 so we could also provide care for the neonate population.

PRMC's 15 obstetrician accept a variety of insurance including Medicaid and would welcome the opportunity to continue to provide the excellent care of the Gottlieb Medical staff. In turn we would welcome the Gottlieb obstetricians should they be interested in joining the staff at PRMC.

We look forward to further communication on how we can assist in transitioning your patients to PRMC's obstetric and neonatal services.

My contact information is as follows Pamela.Bell@presencehealth.org and 773-792-8728.

Sincerely,

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