SAINT ANTHONY
HOSPITAL

September 15, 2016

Ms. Maria Pekar, MBA, JD
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RE: Response to Request for Impact Statement

Dear Ms. Pekar:

It is a great honor to be considered to assist your organization during this transition that will impact the community. We are capable of meeting your requests to continue to provide Women's Health Services to your patients. Saint Anthony Hospital has a long standing commitment to the community, as evidenced through our relationships with various Federally Qualified Healthcare Clinics throughout the Chicagoland Area including Access, Esperanza and Lawndale Christian. We offer free pre-natal classes as a service to the community and have recently implemented a Newborn Safety Program in which patients can receive a free car seat installed by certified passenger safety technicians. The program was implemented as part of the five year Community Health Needs Assessment. In response to your letter dated August 30, 2016, we are providing you with details on your "Request for Impact Statement."

- Saint Anthony Hospital's Obstetrics Department is a Level II Nursery, very similar Gottlieb Memorial Hospital. We have 24 /7 onsite neonatology services which makes us standout from most area hospitals.
- Our average daily census is 4.5 with a capacity to accommodate up to seven deliveries. Our department contains 20 postpartum beds, one operating room suite, two recovery rooms and two non-stress test rooms.
- Our Level II Nursery is built with six special care beds, and is utilized as special care nursery only as our mom's transition as a couple from the delivery room to the postpartum room.
- The hospital's C-section department has been recognized for excellent core measures. We have an 18.5% C-sections rate and our elective delivery rate less than 39 weeks is at 0%.
- We are currently seeking Baby Friendly Designation and are in the Dissemination Phase.
- We offer patients the opportunity to delivery with Mid-Wives through our Midwifery program.

- Saint Anthony Hospital is also proud to announce their partnership with the University of Chicago Hospital. We offer three days of Maternal-Fetal Medicine on site, inpatient and outpatient consultation through our partnership with the University of Chicago Hospital. Our patients receive care from our OB laborist and hospitalist model 24/7. The laborist and hospitalist have the availability to consult with the University of Chicago Hospital's MFM services 24/7.
- In addition our pediatric patients will soon be able to receive on site inpatient and outpatient consultations from the following specialties:
    - Hematology/Oncology
    - Allergy/Pulmonary
    - Gastroenterology
    - Endocrinology
    - Neurology
    - Cardiology

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or if you are need of any assistance during this transition, (773) 484-4274.

Sincerely,

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