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October 9, 2013

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

Re: Project No. E 22-13, Affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporated (Proctor Hospital)

Dear Courtney:

I am writing to express my strong support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation ("Methodist") and Proctor Health Care Incorporated ("Proctor").

It is my belief that the affiliation will: (a) result in measurable benefits to consumers and payers through quality improvements, development of new services, efficiency enhancements and other potential cost savings; (b) expand access to affordable healthcare services in the community; (c) allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing market impacting healthcare delivery systems, including federal healthcare reform legislation, reductions in reimbursement and movement toward global and full-risk payment models; (d) advance excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, outcomes and medical education for both Methodist and Proctor; and (e) expand medical education opportunities in the community and assist in the development and training of much needed physicians and other healthcare professionals.

For all of these reasons, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,

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Dear Courtney:

I am writing to express my support for the proposed affiliation between Methodist Health Services Corporation and Proctor Health Care Incorporated.

I have been on the Board of the Hopedale Medical Complex and served as Chairman of the Central Illinois Red Cross. I believe this affiliation will result in measurable benefits to patients. There will be new services and efficiency enhancements and it will surely expand access to affordable healthcare in the community and allow Methodist and Proctor to work together to develop viable responses to the rapidly changing healthcare market including federal healthcare reform legislation and reductions in reimbursement. I would also expect advanced excellence in clinical innovations, access, services, quality, cost, and outcomes of all kinds for both Methodist and Proctor.

For all of these reasons and more that I can only guess at, I would respectfully encourage the Review Board to approve the Certificate of Exemption for the proposed affiliation between Methodist and Proctor.

Sincerely,



Ronald Rainson, P.E.
Mayor of the Village of Morton, Illinois

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