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Re: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486 Application; Docket Number: 13-31838; Greater Waterbury Health System, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc., Proposal for Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. to Purchase Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stromstad and Mr. Jay:

This letter is to inform you that, pursuant to § 19a-486a (d) of the Connecticut General Statutes, the Office of the Attorney General ("OAG") and the Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Access ("DPH") have jointly deemed the above-referenced Application complete as of June 11, 2013. This determination is based upon the representations of the Applicants that the proposed purchase of Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. ("Vanguard") by Tenet Healthcare Corp. does not change the terms of the Joint Venture between Greater Waterbury Health System, Inc. and Vanguard.

Please be advised that although the Application is being deemed complete, the OAG and DPH reserve the right to seek additional information or filings as necessary to review and make a determination on this Application.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact either Steven W. Lazarus at the Department of Public Health (860-418-7012; Steven.Lazarus@ct.gov) or Assistant Attorney General Gary W. Hawes at the Office of the Attorney General (860-808-5020; gary.hawes@ct.gov).

Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Perry Zinn Rowthorn.

Perry Zinn Rowthorn
Associate Attorney General
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Very truly yours,

Handwritten signature of Lisa A. Davis.

Lisa A. Davis
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cc: Gary W. Hawes, Assistant Attorney General, OAG
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