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September 10, 2014

Darlene Stromstad, FACHE
President/CEO
Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc.
64 Robbins Street
Waterbury, CT 06708

Trip Pilgrim
Senior Vice President, Development
Tenet Healthcare Corp.
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1400
Dallas, TX 75202

RE: Certificate of Need Application, OHCA Docket Number 13-31838-CON and Attorney General Docket No. 13-486-01 -- Proposal for Joint Venture between Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc., and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.

Dear Ms. Stromstad and Mr. Pilgrim,

With the receipt of the application information submitted to our offices, the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Health Care Access have initiated a review of the above proposal involving the sale of a nonprofit hospital to a for profit entity filed pursuant to Section 19a-486a of the Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn.Gen.Stat.").

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e, prior to making any decision to approve or disapprove a proposed agreement requiring notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486a, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Office of Health Care Access shall jointly conduct one or more public hearings, one of which shall be in the primary service area of the nonprofit hospital. This public hearing notice is being issued pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to commence on:

Date: October 15, 2014
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Place: Courtyard by Marriott Waterbury
Grand Ballroom
63 Grand Street
Waterbury, CT 06702

The Applicants are designated as parties to this proceeding.

Pursuant to Section 19a-9-29(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Health Care Access hereby require the Applicants to prefile in written form all information that they propose to present at the public hearing to be held on October 15, 2014, no later than October 9, 2014.

Any interested persons may petition the Office of the Attorney General and/or the Office of Health Care Access for status in the proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a et seq.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the public hearing notice to be published under legal notices in The Republican-American pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e.

Sincerely,



Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations
Office of Health Care Access



Gary W. Hawes
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

Enclosure

cc: Henry Salton, Esq., Office of the Attorney General
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Gentlemen/Ladies:

Please make an insertion of the attached copy, in a single column space, set solid under legal notices, in the issue of your newspaper by no later than **Thursday, September 11, 2014**. Please provide the following **within 30 days** of publication:

- Proof of publication (copy of legal ad. acceptable) showing published date along with the invoice.

If there are any questions regarding this legal notice, please contact Kaila Riggott at (860) 418-7001.

KINDLY RENDER BILL IN DUPLICATE ATTACHED TO THE TEAR SHEET.

Sincerely,

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations

Attachment

cc: Danielle Pare, DPH
Marielle Daniels, Connecticut Hospital Association

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PLEASE INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

Office of the Attorney General and Office of Health Care Access Public Hearing

Statute Reference: 19a-486e
Applicant(s): Greater Waterbury Health Network
Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.
Town: Waterbury
Docket Numbers: 13-486-01 and 13-31838-CON
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Any person who wishes to request status in the above listed public hearing may file a written petition no later than October 6, 2014, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a and §§ 19a-9-26 and 19a-9-27 of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies. If the request for status is granted, such person shall be designated as a Party or an Intervenor in the above proceeding. Please check OHCA's website at www.ct.gov/ohca for more information or call OHCA directly at (860) 418-7001. If you require aid or accommodation to participate fully and fairly in this hearing, please phone (860) 418-7001.

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