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The Honorable George C. Jepsen Attorney General Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street Hartford, CT 06106

The Honorable Jewel Mullen Commissioner Department of Public Health Office of Health Care Access 410 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06134

Dear Attorney General Jepsen and Commissioner Mullen:

I am writing to urge your support for the proposed acquisition of Eastern Connecticut Health Network (ECHN) by the joint venture between Tenet Healthcare Corporation and Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS).

This merger will ensure that ECHN will continue to meet the needs of all of its patients and deliver high-quality and compassionate care while partnering with a leading academic medical center. It will also allow for capital investments to improve facilities and equipment.

I fully support this acquisition and am asking for your support as well. I thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

State Representative