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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Re: OHCA Docket No. 15-32016-486 and OAG Docket No. 15-486-01 – Schedule for Proposed Final Decisions and Comments

Dear Mr. Spees and Mr. McConville:

This letter sets forth the schedule for the issuance of the Proposed Final Decisions and the comment period for those decisions in the hospital conversion dockets OHCA Docket No. 15-32016-486 and OAG Docket No. 15-486-01 currently pending in the Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") and the Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG"). The Applicants for both of these dockets are Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. ("ECHN") and Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. ("PMH").

The OAG and OHCA will issue their Proposed Final Decisions on or before **May 25**, **2016**. Comments from the Applicants and the public will be due on or before **June 3, 2016**. And, as previously agreed upon by all parties in the revised scheduling letter dated February 18, 2016, the OAG and OHCA will issue their Final Decisions in these dockets on or before **June 10, 2016**.

Should you have any questions regarding these dates, please do not hesitate 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,

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Very truly yours,

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