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

Jonathan Spees Senior VP, Mergers and Acquisitions Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. 10780 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Re: Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. Proposed Asset Purchase by Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.; OHCA Docket Number: 15-32017-486 and Attorney General Docket Number: 15-486-02

Dear Ms. Stromstad and Mr. Spees,

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 Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486a.

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:

May 3, 2016

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 May 3, 2016, no later than April 26, 2016.

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
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Enclosure

cc:

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