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VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL

Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street, P.O. Box 120 Hartford, CT 06141-0120 Attn: Gary W. Hawes, AAG

Commissioner of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06134 Attn: Kevin Hansted, Staff Attorney

Re: Proposal for Joint Venture by Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc.

and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.

OHCA Docket No. 13-31838-CON and Attorney General Docket No. 13-486-01

Dear Messrs. Hawes and Hansted:

On behalf of Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. in connection with the above-referenced matters, we hereby submit a request to extend the running of the 120 day Review Period for Docket Nos. 13-31838-CON and 13-486-01, Proposal for Joint Venture by Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.

The 120 day Review Period for this Application ends on October 9, 2013. We request tolling of this Review Period to submit supplemental information to the application (the "Supplement"). We propose that the Review Period conclude ninety (90) days after we file the Supplement with the Office of the Attorney General and the Commissioner of Public Health.

In the event that we have not submitted the Supplement within forty five (45) days from the date hereof, we would request the opportunity to consult with you to determine if further revisions to the scheduling order are appropriate.

If you have any questions or need anything further, please contact me at (203) 784-3108. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

CARMODY & TORRANCE LLP

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Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.