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April 28, 2011

Mr. Craig Smith, Chief
Certificate of Need Section
North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation
701 Barbour Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27603

Re: Mission Hospital, Inc. -- Project #B-8638-11
CON Application for the Relocation of One Licensed GI Endoscopy Room
April 1, 2011 Review Period

Dear Mr. Smith:

I am the President/Chief Executive Officer at Pardee Hospital in Hendersonville, North Carolina. Pardee Hospital has a long standing relationship with Mission Hospital which involves regional planning, tertiary referrals, and plans for a joint medical facility in southern Buncombe/northern Henderson county.

The proposed relocation of one licensed GI endoscopy room from the Memorial Building on the Mission Campus to the Mission GI South Location will expand access and choice for residents of the rapidly growing population of southern Buncombe County who require outpatient GI endoscopy services. The Mission GI South Location in southern Buncombe County will provide high quality patient care in a location that is convenient and easily accessible.

Please convey to the Certificate of Need Section at the North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation, the approval and enthusiastic support of my colleagues for this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald J. Maier".

Gerald J. Maier
Interim President/Chief Executive Officer

Pardee

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Mission letter of support for GI relocation

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