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Dale Galassie, Acting Chair
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson St., 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Projects #010-051 (Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center), #010-052 (Riveredge Hospital), #010-053 (Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital)

Dear Chairman Galassie:

On behalf of the applicants in connection with the above-referenced projects, we submit this request for a Special Meeting of the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board's ("Board") to consider the above-referenced change of ownership applications. The applications have been "tentatively scheduled" for consideration at the Board's October 26 meeting. The applications were filed on July 27, and were deemed complete two days later (July 29). No party requested a public hearing and the deadline to make a request has passed. The applicants are not aware of any opposition. No letters of opposition have been received by the Board. The applications have been deemed "non-substantive" and, consistent with Section 1130.610, a 30 to 60 day review cycle applies.

This request is submitted because it now appears that the proposed sale of Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. to Universal Health Services, Inc. -- a \$3.1 billion sale involving 106 facilities in 32 states -- is anticipated to close approximately three weeks before the Board's October 26 hearing. Of the 32 states that are involved in this transaction, all -- except Illinois -- will have completed their required reviews by the anticipated closing date. For this reason, the applicants respectfully request that the Board convene a Special Meeting in early October to insure that its consideration of these applications will occur prior to the anticipated closure of the transaction.



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The applicants are eager to work with the Board and are appreciative, in advance, of its consideration of this request.

Very truly yours,

Honey Jacobs Skinner

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