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Project # 010-051, 010-052 and 010-053

The purpose of this letter is to express our support for UHS acquisition of Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center. We are a SASS agency that works with children and adolescents that are in mental health crisis. We hospitalize most of the children that require hospitalization in order to ensure their safety with Pavilion in Champaign. Pavilion has been our primary referral site for many years. I feel that Pavilion provides exceptional care for the children and adolescents we serve. Pavilion also works well with us in order to set up a discharge plan for the child and the family in order to continue the child's treatment after hospitalization. Many parents that have had their child hospitalized at Pavilion in the past ask for their child to be hospitalized their again if their child is in another mental health crisis.

Sincerely,

Laura Jansen, MA, LCPC  
SASS Coordinator  
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Mr. Dale Galassie  
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Re: Letter of Support  
Projects: 010-051, 010-052, 010-053

Dear Mr. Galassie:

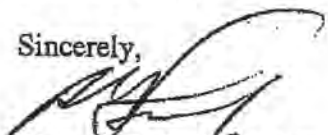
On behalf of Chicago Public Schools, I am pleased to extend our support for Universal Health Services (UHS) acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center.

Chicago Public Schools (CPS) has a long history of working with UHS Hargrove Hospital. UHS Hartgrove and the CPS Crisis Intervention Unit have established a solid partnership in addressing the needs of children and adolescents who are in crisis. We particularly appreciate that UHS Hartgrove has been able to provide crisis personnel experienced in crisis management on a moment's notice to support the work of the Crisis Unit when requests for support exceed available resources. Moreover, on occasion, the situation arises when a student needs emergency hospitalization but lacks the means of safe transportation to the facility. UHS Hartgrove has met this need by providing transportation for students and their caretakers to and from the hospital. As a result of these efforts, UHS Hartgrove has developed strong ties to the local community and, we believe these efforts represent a stabilizing force in the neighborhood.

In addition, UHS Hartgrove has provided special training for CPS Youth Outreach Workers, hosted events with the Crisis Department, attended our special events, and, in short, has made a commitment to work for the benefit of the children and adolescents they serve, as well as the local community. We consider them to be a valuable partner and believe that caring and empathic response of Hartgrove service providers to CPS students, parents and staff in times of crisis has served to enhance Hartgrove's reputation among our schools as a provider of high quality mental health services.

In my opinion, UHS' acquisitions of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center would be of untold benefit to the communities served by these agencies. Should you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Cathy Malatt at 773-553-1793.

Sincerely,



Richard G. Smith, Ed. D.  
Chief Officer



Community Counseling Centers of Chicago

ANTHONY A. KOPERA, Ph.D.  
President & Chief Executive Officer

October 1, 2010

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Acting Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761

Dear Mr. Galassie:

**SUBJECT: Project #s 010-051, 010-052, and 010-053**

On behalf of Community Counseling Centers of Chicago (C4) I am writing to express my support for UHS' acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center.

Since 1972 C4 has been providing care to children, adolescents, adults and seniors who are suffering from mental illness and substance use disorders as well as victims of sexual violence. C4 has had a relationship with UHS Hartgrove as a referral site since 1989.

From the beginning, C4's crisis program for children and adolescents (SASS), has psychiatrically hospitalized some of our most difficult clients at UHS Hartgrove. UHS Hartgrove has always been responsive to the needs of our clients who require inpatient psychiatric care. We have also relied on their clinical expertise and recommendations for the after care of our clients.

We have also utilized UHS Hartgrove's Partial Hospitalization Program for our clients who are either being discharged or who do not require hospitalization, but need intensive services while living in the community.

Given our positive historical relationship with UHS Hartgrove, we believe the communities that the UHS ownership has acquired will be well served. They have shown an outstanding commitment to working with a difficult to treat population of children, adolescents and young adults.

Sincerely,

Bruce Seitzer, LCPC  
Chief Clinical Officer

cc: Anthony A. Kopera, Ph.D., C4 President & CEO  
Chris Carroll, C4 Specialized Services Director



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Superintendent of Police

30 September 2010

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Re: Letter of Support  
Projects: 010-051, 010-052, 010-053

Dear Mr. Galassie:

On behalf of the Chicago Police Department I am pleased to extend our support for Universal Health Services (UHS) acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center.

The Chicago Police Department has a long history of working with UHS Hargrove Hospital. UHS Hartgrove is one of the few approved drop-off centers for officers to take children and adolescents who are in crisis. We particularly like the fact that UHS Hartgrove is not merely a "swinging door" for these young people but that they, and their families, will have counseling, as well as other services, provided to them. In addition, UHS Hartgrove has developed strong ties to the local community and, we believe these efforts represent a stabilizing force in the neighborhood.

In addition, UHS Hartgrove has provided special training for police officers, hosted events with the Department, attended our special events, and, in short, has made a commitment to work for the benefit of the children and adolescents they serve, as well as the local community. We consider


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UHS Hartgrove to be a valuable partner in our quest to end the violence that plagues our youth.

In my opinion, UHS' acquisitions of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center would be of untold benefit to the communities served by these agencies.

If I can provide further information to you regarding our partnership with UHS Hartgrove, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-745-6115.

Very truly yours,



Sandra L. Brode, Esq.  
Project Administrator  
Office Legal Affairs



**Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc.**

*Changing Lives and Strengthening Communities*

September 28, 2010

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Acting Chairman  
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RE: Project #010-051, #010-052, #010-053

Dear Mr. Galassie:

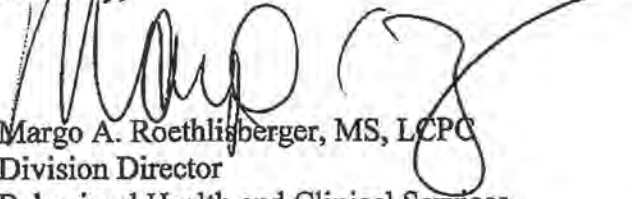
The purpose of this letter is to express our support for UHS' acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center.

Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc. is a comprehensive, fully accredited community-based human services agency that provides a broad range of services to children and families in some of Chicago's most economically disadvantaged neighborhoods. During our 90-year history we have expanded from our beginnings as a settlement house in Chicago's Bronzeville community, initially created to serve the social needs of soldiers when they returned home from war, to a large and growing agency with 43 sites across six divisions providing quality programs and services to approximately 12,000 unduplicated clients each year. The agency's Behavioral Health & Clinical Services program provides behavioral healthcare services to children, adolescents and their families on the South Side of Chicago. Our services primarily include crisis services (Screening, Assessment and Support Services) and outpatient mental health services.

The agency's crisis program (SASS) provides services to over 2,000 children and adolescents a year. As part of this program, we provide youth in crisis with a crisis assessment and make recommendations as to the best way to meet the youth's needs. The two primary recommendations include community stabilization or inpatient hospitalization. When the crisis worker recommends inpatient hospitalization, they make arrangements to initiate the hospitalization. The crisis workers have a variety of hospitals to choose from and consistently choose Hartgrove Hospital as the primary referral source. Reasons for this include the quality of services; the availability of specialty services including Spanish-speaking services and psychological testing; the ability to assist with transportation arrangements and the willingness of staff to assist in making the transition as smooth and easy as possible.

Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc., Behavioral Health and Clinical Services believes that the Streamwood/Riveredge/Lincoln Prairie communities will be well served by UHS' ownership. Hartgrove Hospital has a long standing history of being community-oriented and client-focused. They will have a positive impact on these communities by incorporating the same philosophy and high standard of care to people in need of their services.

Sincerely,



Margo A. Roethlisberger, MS, LCPC  
Division Director  
Behavioral Health and Clinical Services  
Ada S. McKinley Community Services, Inc.



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**Grand Prairie Services**  
**Behavioral Healthcare**

September 30, 2010

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Dale Galassie  
Acting Chairman  
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RE: Project #'s 010-051, 010-052, and 010-053

Dear Mr. Galassie:

Grand Prairie Services (GPS) is pleased to provide this letter in support of Project #'s 010-051, 010-052, and 010-053 for the acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center by Universal Health Systems, Inc.

Grand Prairie Services (GPS) is a not-for-profit behavioral healthcare provider with over 60 years of experience providing outpatient counseling and mental health services. Over the past years and continuing today, the organization has responded to its primary service area by offering a comprehensive continuum of professional behavioral healthcare services to children and adults living in the thirty-two municipalities of Bloom, Bremen, Rich and Thornton townships. GPS offers a sliding fee scale, based on family income, to assist those in need and to ensure that services are affordable and accessible to everyone. GPS is accredited by CARF, the Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission and is funded by the State of Illinois Department of Human Services, Divisions of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse, the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and United Ways of Metropolitan Chicago.

As the Screening Assessment and Support Services (SASS) agent for the south suburban Cook County area, GPS has worked closely with UHS to provide treatment to children and adolescents enrolled in SASS services who require psychiatric hospitalization. On average, 25 children and adolescents are admitted from the GPS service area to Hartgrove Hospital on a monthly basis and they receive excellent clinical care.

UHS has served as a wonderful community partner with GPS on several collaborative projects which have benefitted the members of our south suburban communities. I am certain that UHS would serve as an excellent community partner in any region in which they provide service.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (708) 623-1504 or by email at [Llabiak@gpsbh.org](mailto:Llabiak@gpsbh.org).

Sincerely,

Lisa M. Labiak

V.P., Development & Corporate Communication



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Illinois Department of Human Services, Divisions of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, Alcoholism and Substance Abuse  
Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services  
Illinois Department of Children and Family Services  
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October 4, 2010

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Acting Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield Illinois 62761  
Fax: 217-785-4111

Re: Project 010-051,010-052,010-053

This letter is regarding the relationship between The Regional Health Network/LifeLinks and The Pavilion Foundation in regards to DCFS wards. The Pavilion Foundation has demonstrated a high quality of care for DCFS wards. The assessment and referral department at The Pavilion Foundation has a full understanding of the steps required in order to admit a DCFS ward to their hospital when psychiatric hospitalization is necessary. Currently, when a DCFS ward is hospitalized at The Pavilion Foundation, The Regional Behavioral Health Network/ LifeLinks and The Pavilion Foundation are improving communication with 72 hour staffings and discharge planning. The Regional Behavioral Health Network/LifeLinks and The Pavilion Foundation are actively working with the assigned DCFS liaison to improve this process and great progress has been made in the past six months.

Sincerely,



Joseph D King  
MS QMHP

The Regional Behavioral Health Network/LifeLinks  
Program Coordinator and Clinical Supervisor for SASS, Crisis, PAS, and ICG programs



*"Because We Care"*

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Acting Chairman  
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board  
525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Project reference number's: 010-051; 010-052; 010-053

The purpose of this correspondence is to express support for Universal Health Services, Inc. and their future acquisitions of the aforementioned project reference numbers.

The Center for Children's Services is an organization that works with children and their families to provide crisis and resource services that enable the family to overcome traumatic periods and assist the families to remain intact. As the crisis/resource agency, we are responsible for serving the children and adolescent population for the County of Vermilion in central Illinois.

Historically, the Center for Children's Services (CCS) has had a positive relationship referring child and adolescent clientele, including wards, to the Pavilion Behavioral Hospital because of its close proximity to CCS, and the outstanding services that they provide. That relationship has made the Pavilion a primary choice of hospitals for our clientele, and over the years the Pavilion has earned our confidence in the high quality of their services.

In conclusion, the Pavilion Behavioral Center, and its staff are an intrinsic part of the team that provides mental health services to Vermilion County through the Center for Children's Services, and we are very happy to have that relationship with them.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please feel free to contact me at the following address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

Patrick Johnson, Ed.M  
The Center for Children's Services  
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Danville, Illinois 61832  
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September 30, 2010

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RE: Project #s 010-051, 010-052, and 010-053

Dear Mr. Galassie:

On behalf of Crosspoint Human Services I would like to express my wholehearted support for Universal Health Services Inc.'s acquisition of Riveredge, Streamwood and Lincoln Prairie.

Crosspoint is a comprehensive human service provider to persons of all ages in east central Illinois from McClean County to the Indiana boarder. Dependent on emergent or life-long need, Crosspoint provides psychiatric services for mental illness; day training for persons with developmental delays or disabilities; domestic violence and homeless shelter services for women and their children; child day care; and residential options of crisis beds, homeless shelter, 24-hour staff supervised group homes and scattered site multi-family apartments.

Crosspoint has used the Pavilion as a primary referral site especially for wards referred by our mobile crisis response team for Vermilion County and SASS (Screen, Assessment and Support Services for children up to 21 years of age) program serving Champaign, Ford and Iroquois Counties. We have confidence in referring patients to the Pavilion for the quality of inpatient treatment given and the active role they play pre and post discharge. Multi-disciplinary team work with the Pavilion and community service providers is exceptional.

I believe the communities of Streamwood, Riveredge and Lincoln Prairie will be well served by Universal Health Services Inc. ownership given our longstanding and positive experience with the Pavilion.

Sincerely,

Thomas Pollock  
Executive Director

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Dr. Johnnie Thomas  
Associate Superintendent for  
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September 30, 2010

Mr. Dale Galassie  
Acting Chairman  
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525 West Jefferson Street  
Springfield, IL 62761


Mr. Galassie,

I hope this correspondence finds you well. I am writing to you in regards to projects 010-51, 010-052, and 010-053. The purpose of this letter is to express my enthusiastic support for Universal Health Services' (UHS) acquisition of Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital, and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center.

My name is Dr. Johnnie Thomas and I am the associate superintendent for student services at Township High School District 214 in Arlington Heights Illinois. The district, located northwest of downtown Chicago, serves 280,000 residents in six different communities. We have six comprehensive high schools and two alternative high schools. During my tenure as an educational administrator we have relied on UHS Hartgrove as a primary referral site. Hartgrove has been a constant, stable, ethical and professional support to the families in our community. UHS Hartgrove's unwavering support of the community is evident by the programs offered within the district by their staff and in the hospital itself. The culture of care and respect for the families they treat is a model for other behavioral health treatment agencies.

Riveredge Hospital, Streamwood Behavioral Health Hospital and Lincoln Prairie Behavioral Health Center would be in a better position to support the community with UHS' proven model for success. The comprehensive care for our families provided by UHS Hartgrove is a model for success and to know that there is an opportunity to expand that support for our families is an opportunity we should not miss. I whole heartedly support the acquisition and feel our communities well reap the benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dr. Johnnie Thomas

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