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August 29, 2013

Mr. George Roate
Illinois Health Facilities and
Services Review Board
525 W. Jefferson, 2nd Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

Re: Response to your August 27 request relating to Projects
13-041, 13-042, 13-043 and 13-044

Dear Mr. Roate:

Please see attached the applicants' response to your August 27th request. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M.E. Cleary", with a stylized flourish at the end.

M.E. Cleary
Regional Vice President Finance
Vanguard Health Chicago

Cc: Courtney Avery
Mike Constantino

Attachment

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TABLE TWO			
Amount of Net Patient Revenue and Charity Care - VHS Illinois Hospitals			
VHS MacNeal Hospital	2010	2011	2012
Net Patient Revenue	\$235,227,246	\$239,093,050	\$240,460,620
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$29,481,047	\$31,357,193	\$32,036,938
Cost of Charity Care	\$6,791,754	\$7,223,979	\$5,622,482
% of Charity Care Cost/Net Patient Revenue	2.89%	3.02%	2.34%
VHS Weiss Memorial Hospital	2010	2011	2012
Net Patient Revenue	\$131,626,558	\$137,855,101	\$130,721,332
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$16,411,156	\$17,254,735	\$19,276,604
Cost of Charity Care	\$4,368,069	\$4,560,726	\$3,874,792
% of Charity Care Cost/Net Patient Revenue	3.32%	3.31%	2.96%
VHS Westlake Hospital	2010*	2011**	2012
Net Patient Revenue	\$91,289,060	\$89,999,234	\$91,219,975
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$5,279,333	\$3,507,299	\$11,614,473
Cost of Charity Care	\$922,480	\$1,048,655	\$2,340,316
% of Charity Care Cost/Net Patient Revenue	1.01%	1.17%	2.57%
VHS West Suburban Hospital	2010*	2011**	2012
Net Patient Revenue	\$183,522,653	\$159,532,992	\$157,899,583
Amount of Charity Care (charges)	\$12,217,704	\$11,739,610	\$33,332,600
Cost of Charity Care	\$2,444,614	\$3,127,248	\$6,439,859
% of Charity Care Cost/Net Patient Revenue	1.33%	1.96%	4.08%

* Resurrection Data

** Combined Resurrection/Vanguard Data

The amount of charity care for the four VHS Illinois hospitals was calculated by applying Vanguard's charity care policy. For uninsured patients that submit financial assistance applications, Vanguard Hospitals provide charity care or financial assistance to uninsured patients for their emergency, non-elective care who qualify for classification as Financially Indigent or Medically Indigent. All patients that are uninsured with income levels below 200% of the federal Poverty level (Financially Indigent) will be given 100% discount. 40%-80% discount is available to those uninsured patients either with incomes below 500% of the FPL or with balances due for hospital services in excess of 50% of their annual income (Medically Indigent). For uninsured patients that do not submit an application for financial assistance, Vanguard Hospitals provide a discount to uninsured patients for all medically necessary inpatient or outpatient hospital service, including pharmaceuticals or supplies provided by the hospital to the patient who qualify for classification as uninsured. An Uninsured Discount up to 65% of charges is provided under this Policy. This is available for all uninsured patients that are provided medically necessary services as defined as covered under Title XVIII of the federal Social Security Act (CMS) for beneficiaries with the same clinical presentation. The cost of charity is determined using the Medicare cost to charge ratio per AHQ instructions.

The net patient revenue in Table Two excludes the four VHS Illinois hospitals' payments back to the State of Illinois under the Illinois Provider Tax Assessment Program.