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August 27, 2013

Ms. Courtney Avery, Administrator
Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson
Springfield, IL 627671

Re: Change of ownership application for Vanguard's MacNeal, Weiss, Westlake, and West Suburban hospitals to Tenet Healthcare

Dear Administrator Avery,

In my capacity as CEO of Gallo Center for the Arts, I am writing this letter to express my strong support for the change of ownership application for MacNeal, Weiss, Westlake, and West Suburban hospitals that will be heard by the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board on September 24. Tenet Healthcare and Doctor's Medical Center have been strong advocates for the arts in our community and a solid partner that has the Gallo Center for the Arts achieve its goals.

Through support from Doctor's Medical Center, the Gallo Center has been able to provide quality programming at affordable prices in our community which is economically disadvantaged. We very much appreciate the financial support we have received from Doctor's Medical Center, as well the broad based support from many of their executives and doctors. They are good corporate citizens who enhance the quality of life in our region.

We look forward to continuing the strong relationship we have with Doctor's Medical Center.

Sincerely,

Lynn Dickerson
CEO
Gallo Center for the Arts

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