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Mr. John Kniery Administrator Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board 525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Trinity Moline (Proj. No. E-021-23)

Trinity Rock Island (Proj. No. E-022-23)

Quad Cities Ambulatory Surgery Center (Proj. No. E-023-23) Quad Cities Rehabilitation Institute (Proj. No. E-024-23)

Request for Expedited Review

Dear Mr. Kniery:

On behalf of SummitOne Enterprises, Inc. Iowa Health System d/b/a UnityPoint Health ("UPH") and Trinity Medical Center (collectively, the "Applicants"), we respectfully request the Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board ("State Board") grant expedited review of the above-referenced change of ownership applications for exemptions for the integration of UnityPoint Health and Presbyterian Healthcare Services ("Presbyterian") and consider the CON Application at the June 27, 2023 State Board meeting.

UPH and Presbyterian have entered in a definitive agreement whereby each party and its subsidiaries will become financially and operationally integrated and whereby a new parent entity, SummitOne Enterprises Inc. will be formed to serve as the sole corporate member of the two existing health systems (the "Planned Transaction"). Neither the licensed facility of the health care facilities nor the legal entity will change as a result of the UPH and Presbyterian integration.

As noted throughout the change of ownership applications for exemption, the Planned Transaction is scheduled to close on July 1, 2023. The transaction will result in the financial and operational integration of the two health systems. It is imperative that the transaction close as scheduled, as it will enable the Applicants to shore up the financial position of the Illinois hospitals.



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The applications were filed well in advance of the scheduled closing date with the expectation the State Board Chair would approve them on her own prior to July 1st. We understand the Chair's desire to have out-of-state transactions reviewed by the entire State Board. Given the timing of the transaction and we would greatly appreciate consideration of the applications at the June 27, 2023 State Board meeting.

Thank you for your time and consideration of the Applicants' request for expedited review. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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