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Ms. Rebecca Maust, Chief  
Division of Quality Assurance  
Ohio Department of Health  
246 North High Street  
Columbus, OH 43215

Re: Planned Parenthood Southwest Ohio Region  
May 8, 2014 Request for Variance to the Hospital Transfer Agreement Requirement

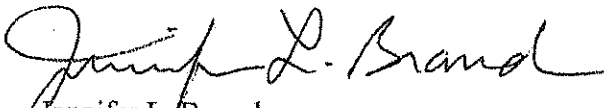
Dear Ms. Maust:

In September 2013 and again in May 2014 I submitted variance requests for Planned Parenthood of Southwest Ohio Region ("PPSWO"), the owner and operator of the PPSWO ambulatory surgery facility. This letter is to notify the Department of Health that there will be a change in one of the back-up physicians.

On July 1, 2014, Dr. Caligaris informed PPSWO that he would be unable to continue as a back-up physician effective August 1, 2014 (see attached letter). PPSWO expects to have a substitute back-up physician in place before August 1, 2014. I will inform you when the substitution is made.

If you need any additional information or have any questions, please contact me at the address and phone number above, or by email to [jbranch@gbfirm.com](mailto:jbranch@gbfirm.com).

Sincerely,

  
Jennifer L. Branch

Encls. Dr. Caligaris letter

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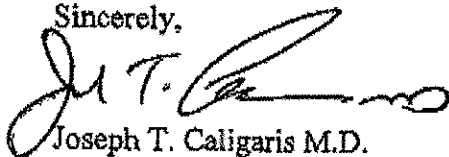
June 30, 2014

Dear Mr. Lawson:

I regret to inform you that effective August 1, 2014 I will be unable to continue to cover Planned Parenthood (PPSWO). I have recently joined The Christ Hospital as an employce. As a condition of my employment I am not able to continue my PPSWO coverage. I have also notified Dr. David Schwartz of this situation.

As pursuant to the contract, this letter is to serve as 30 day notification. Thank you for allowing me to take part in your patients care.

Sincerely,



Joseph T. Caligaris M.D.