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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, 2104 (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 <a href="mailto:jbranch@gbfirm.com">jbranch@gbfirm.com</a>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Branch

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Encls. Dr. Caligaris letter

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Mr. Jerry H. Lawson President/ CEO Planned Parenthood 2314 Auburn Ave Cincinnati, Ohio 45219

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 employee. 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.