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

Re:

Facility ID # 0600AS

Women's Med Center of Dayton

Variance to the Hospital Transfer Agreement Requirement

Dear Ms. Maust:

Today I received your letter dated October 9, 2012 asking Dr. Haskell to explain his efforts to obtain a written transfer agreement with a local hospital. After speaking with Mr. Himes at the end of September I learned that ODH requested Dr. Haskell explain his efforts to obtain a written transfer agreement at a local hospital in Dayton. I explained that years earlier Dr. Haskell requested a written transfer agreement from Dayton Hospitals and was denied. Nonetheless, I was informed that ODH will want Dr. Haskell each year to request a transfer agreement. On October 4, 2012 Dr. Haskell requested a written transfer agreement from Southview Hospital and Miami Valley Hospital (requests attached). To date no response has been received. If either hospital responds, I will forward the response to you.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the address and phone number above, or by email to jbranch@gbfirm.com.

Sincerely,

Jennifer L. Branch

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October 4, 2012

Mr. Russ Wethereil Chief Executive Officer Southview Hospital 1997 Miamisburg - Centerville Rd. Dayton, OH 45459

Dear Mr. Wetherell:

At the request of the Ohio Department of Health, I am writing on behalf of the Women's. Med Center of Dayton to request a written transfer agreement from Southview Hospital. I will appreciate your response.

Please use the address above for correspondence.

Thank you,

Martin Haskell, MD Medical Director

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October 4, 2012

Ms. Bobbie Gerhart President & Chief Executive Officer Miami Valley Hospital One Wyoming Street Dayton, OH 45409

Dear Ms. Gerhart:

At the request of the Ohio Department of Health, I am writing on behalf of the Women's Med Center of Dayton to request a written transfer agreement from Miami Valley Hospital. I will appreciate your response.

Please use the address above for correspondence.

Thank you,

Martin Haskell, MD Medical Director

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