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RAUL PINO, M.D., M.P.H. Commissioner

February 18, 2016

### VIA U.S. and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Jonathan Spees Senior VP, Mergers and Acquisitions Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. 10780 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 400 Los Angeles, CA 90025

Dennis P. McConville Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. 71 Haynes Street Manchester, CT 06040

# Re: Revised Scheduling Agreement for OHCA Docket No. 15-32016-486 and Attorney General Docket No. 15-486-01

Dear Mr. Spees and Mr. McConville:

This letter revises the schedule set forth in Connecticut General Statutes § 19a-486b(a) in connection with the hospital conversion dockets OHCA Docket No. 15-32016-486 and Attorney General Docket No. 15-486-01 currently pending in the Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") and the Office of the Attorney General (the "OAG"). The Applicants for both these dockets are Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. ("ECHN") and Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc. ("PMH").

Due to the press of business at OHCA and the increased responsibilities of its review, OHCA has requested an extension of the 120-day review period as set forth below. The OAG, although not in need of an extension, agrees that the 120-day review period should be extended for both dockets so that they stay on parallel tracks.

Therefore, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486b(a) and after discussion, the parties have agreed to the following schedule for completion of the ECHN and PMH hospital conversion review. Specifically, the parties agree to extend the 120-day review period set forth in § 19a-486b(a) until June 10, 2016. Our offices will make every effort to proceed in a manner

that will permit our offices to complete its review by June 10, 2016. If it becomes apparent due to unforeseen circumstances that we cannot complete the ECHN/PMH review by the date established above, all parties will convene at the earliest opportunity to agree upon a revised final decision completion date.

If you agree to these scheduling terms, please sign the attached page (the signature page may be signed in counterparts) and return it to our offices at:

Office of the Attorney General 55 Elm Street, P.O. Box 120 Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0120 Attn: Gary W. Hawes, AAG

Very truly yours,

Perry Zinn Rowthorn Deputy Attorney General Office of the Attorney General

cc: Gary W. Hawes (via electronic mail) Steven Lazarus (via electronic mail)

Rebecca A. Matthews (via electronic mail) Melinda A. Agsten (via electronic mail) Michele Volpe (via electronic mail) Department of Public Health 410 Capitol Avenue Hartford, Connecticut 06134 Attn: Kevin Hansted, Staff Attorney

Very truly yours,

Janet M. Brancifort, MPH, RRT Deputy Commissioner Department of Health Office of Health Care Access

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Dennis P. McConville Senior VP and Chief Strategy Officer for Eastern Connecticut Health Network, Inc. Date

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2/11/16 Date

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