



**STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
*Office of Health Care Access*

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486 Application;  
Docket Numbers, OHCA: 14-31927-486 and OAG 14-486-02  
Saint Mary's Health System, Inc. and Tenet Health Care Corporation, Inc.  
Purchase of Saint Mary's Health System's Assets

Dear Mr. Anthony and Mr. Baron:

With the receipt of the application information submitted to our offices, the offices of the Attorney General and the Office of Health Care Access have initiated a review of the above proposal involving the sale of a nonprofit hospital to a for profit entity filed pursuant to Section 19a-486a of the Connecticut General Statutes ("Conn.Gen.Stat.").

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e, prior to making any decision to approve or disapprove a proposed agreement requiring notice under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486a, the Attorney General and the Commissioner of the Office of Health Care Access shall jointly conduct one or more public hearings, one of which shall be in the primary service area of the nonprofit hospital. This public hearing notice is being issued pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to commence on:

Date: October 16, 2014

Time: 1:00 pm.

Place: Courtyard by Marriott Waterbury  
Grand Ballroom  
63 Grand Street  
Waterbury, CT 06702

The Applicants are designated as parties to this proceeding.

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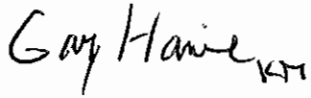
*(If you require aid/accommodation to participate fully and fairly, contact us either by phone, fax or email)*  
410 Capitol Ave., MS#13HCA, P.O.Box 340308, Hartford, CT 06134-0308  
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Pursuant to Section 19a-9-29(e) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, the Office of the Attorney General and the Office of Health Care Access hereby require the Applicants to prefile in written form all information that they propose to present at the public hearing to be held on October 16, 2014, no later than October 9, 2014.

Any interested persons may petition the Office of the Attorney General and/or the Office of Health Care Access for status in the proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a et seq.

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the public hearing notice published in The Republican-American pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486e.

Very truly yours,



Gary W. Hawes  
Assistant Attorney General  
Office of the Attorney General

Very truly yours,



Kimberly R. Martone  
Director of Operations  
Office of Health Care Access

Enclosure

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