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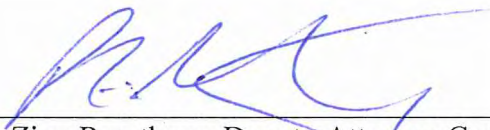
IN RE PROPOSED ASSET PURCHASE	:	STATE OF CONNECTICUT
OF SAINT MARY’S HEALTH SYSTEM	:	
BY TENET HEALTHCARE	:	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
CORPORATION	:	GENERAL
	:	
	:	OCTOBER 9, 2014

**ORDER VACATING THE RULING ON A PETITION FILED BY THE
MASSACHUSETTS NURSES ASSOCIATION TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN
INTERVENOR WITH FULL PROCEDURAL RIGHTS**

By petition dated August 25, 2014, the Massachusetts Nurses Association (“MNA”) requested status with full rights of cross-examination in the public hearing to be held by the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”) regarding the Application for Proposed Asset Purchase of Saint Mary’s Health System, Inc., by Tenet Healthcare Corporation (the “Application”), filed under OAG Docket No. 14-486-02. The MNA represents over 900 nurses employed at two hospitals in Massachusetts owned by Tenet Healthcare Corporation, but does not represent any employees at Saint Mary’s Hospital.

On October 8, 2014, the OAG ruled that the MNA would be designated an intervenor with limited rights at the hearing scheduled for October 16, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at the Courtyard by Marriot Waterbury, Grand Ballroom, 63 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. It has come to the attention of the OAG, however, that Saint Mary’s Health System, Inc., had not been provided notice of the MNA’s petition to intervene prior to the OAG’s ruling on the request.

Accordingly, the OAG’s decision regarding the MNA’s petition to intervene is hereby vacated. The Applicants have until 12:00 p.m. on October 10, 2014, to file an objection to the petition. The OAG will consider all filings received prior to 12:00 p.m. on October 10, 2014, and will issue a ruling on the MNA’s petition subsequently.



 Perry Zinn Rowthorn, Deputy Attorney General

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 Date