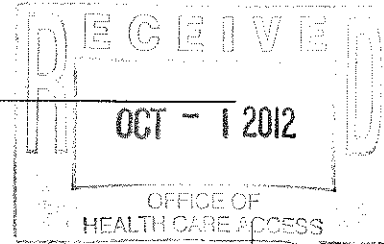


DANBURY HOSPITAL

24 Hospital Ave
Danbury, CT 06810
203.739.4903
DanburyHospital.org



From: Sally Herlihy
Vice President, Planning

To: Kimberly Martone

Fax: 860-418-7053

No. of Pages: 3

Phone: 860-418-7001

Date: October 1, 2012

RE: Sale and Replacement of Retail Pharmacy

CC:

- Urgent
- For Review
- Please Comment
- Please Reply
- Please Recycle

Fax

Please find attached a notification letter.

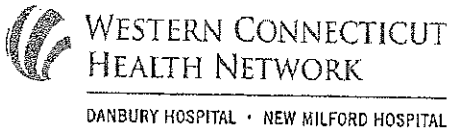
Thank you.

CONFIDENTIALITY

The document accompanying this transmission contains information from Danbury Hospital, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. The information is intended only for use by the individual or entity named on the transmission sheet.

If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that using, disclosing, copying, distributing or taking any action in reliance on the contents of the transmitted information is strictly prohibited and that the document should be immediately returned to Danbury Hospital.

Opt-Out: ****

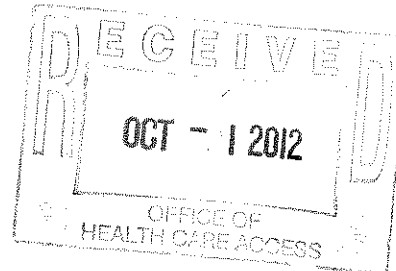


24 Hospital Ave.
Danbury, CT 06810
203.739.7000

WesternConnecticutHealthNetwork.org
DanburyHospital.org
NewMilfordHospital.org

October 1, 2012

Kimberly R. Martone
Director of Operations
Department of Public Health
Office of Health Care Access
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#13HCA
P.O. Box 340308
Hartford, CT 06134-0308



Re: Notification Regarding the Sale and Replacement of the Existing Retail Pharmacy

Dear Ms. Martone,

Western Connecticut Health Network ("WCHN") has decided to sell Danbury Pharmacy, Danbury Hospital's on-premise retail pharmacy to Walgreens, a national pharmacy chain that will keep the pharmacy on the hospital campus for the convenience of patients and employees. Danbury Pharmacy is a member of WCHN's affiliate Business Systems, Inc., as noted on the attached organizational chart. As a stand-alone pharmacy, Danbury Pharmacy has been financially challenged for some time, lacking the volume and purchasing power of major national chains. Changes in prescription payment plans, particularly those of Medicaid and Aetna – which comprise more than half of the pharmacy's prescription volume – have had a prolonged, negative impact on the pharmacy's financial health.

The transition of Danbury Pharmacy to Walgreens will ensure that our patients and employees continue to receive convenient, high-level service, while relieving our Network of the pharmacy's operating costs. As part of our portfolio review process, this decision was made after considering a number of options that would help strengthen our cost structure and maintain quality. This agreement to sell the pharmacy is a strong fit with both Walgreens' business model and our Network's own goal, to "provide patients with the right care in the right place at the right time" – by keeping a pharmacy on premise, expanding access beyond the campus, and managing costs. This pharmacy transition is effective October 1, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding the change to this affiliated entity, please do not hesitate to call me at 203-739-4903.

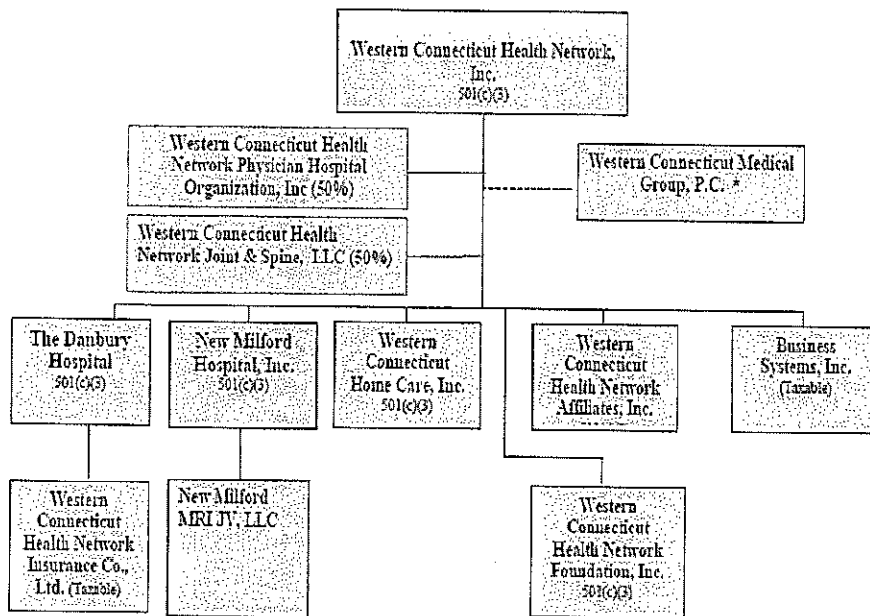
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sally F. Herlihy".
Sally F. Herlihy, FACHE
Vice President, Planning

October 1, 2012

Page 2

Western Connecticut Health Network, Inc. Organization Chart



*Controlled entity via management agreement

WCHN Org Chart October - 2012