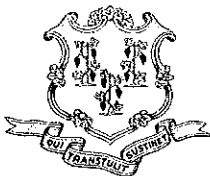


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RE: **Docket Number 16-32135-CON, Affiliation of Charlotte Hungerford Hospital with Hartford HealthCare Corporation, Cost and Market Impact Review**

Dear Ms. Durdy and Mr. Mattiello,

The Office of Health Care Access ("OHCA") will convene a public hearing in the abovementioned matter on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. The hearing will be held at the Torrington Town Hall, 140 Main Street, Torrington, CT 06790.

In addition to responding to the issues set forth in the April 7, 2017 request for pre-filed testimony, the Applicants should be prepared to present evidence and testimony relative to the cost and market impact review associated with this transaction. The Applicants will be expected to present witnesses able to answer questions about the effect of this transaction on:

- healthcare costs;
- healthcare quality; and
- access to services/treatment.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this correspondence, please email me at Micheala.Mitchell@ct.gov or call me directly at 860-418-7055.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Micheala Mitchell".

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