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Re: Sale of East Jefferson General Hospital

Dear Parish President Lee-Sheng, Chairman Templet and Members of the Council:

We, the undersigned, have all served as Chief of Staff of the Medical Staff of East Jefferson General Hospital. As such, we appreciate the value of East Jefferson General Hospital in providing the highest quality of care and compassion to its patients. We also appreciate the reasons for the Hospital to no longer operate as a stand-alone healthcare facility. We wholeheartedly endorse the recommendation of East Jefferson General Hospital's Board of Directors to sell the Hospital to LCMC. Therefore, we respectfully request the Council adopt, approve and authorize the execution of the Asset Purchase Agreement by and among East Jefferson General Hospital, Louisiana Children's Medical Center and LCMC Health Holding, Inc.

Respectfully,

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