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Bart Hove, President & CEO
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Re: Wellmont Health System & Mountain States Health Application for a Certificate of Public Advantage

Dear Alan and Bart:

On February 16, 2016, Wellmont Health Systems (“WHS”) and Mountain States Health Alliance (“MSHA”) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Advantage pursuant to the Hospital Cooperation Act of 1993, Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-1303(c) and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-38-01-.02(2). Since that time, WHS and MSHA have made a number of additional submissions in support of this application.

Accordingly, pursuant to Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-38-01-.02(3)(b), I am hereby giving notice that the application for a Certificate of Public Advantage submitted by WHS and MSHA is deemed complete. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 68-11-1303(d), (e) and Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1200-38-01-.05, the issuance of this notice commences the one-hundred twenty (120) day time period to determine, with the consultation and agreement from the Attorney General, whether to grant or deny the application.

Sincerely,

John J. Dreyzehner, MD, MPH, FACOEM
Commissioner, Tennessee Department of Health

cc: Robert E. Cooper, Jr.
Claire Cowart Haltom