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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Barbara Simonetta, President  
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**Re: OAG Docket No. 13-486-01 – Proposal for Joint Venture between Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. – Ruling on Connecticut Health Care Associates' Petition to Intervene**

Dear Ms. Simonetta:

Enclosed is the ruling by the Office of the Attorney General on your Petition to Intervene, dated July 3, 2014.

Should you have any questions regarding this ruling, please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-808-5020 or [gary.hawes@ct.gov](mailto:gary.hawes@ct.gov).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Gary W. Hawes".

Gary W. Hawes  
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DOCKET NO: 13-486-01

IN RE APPLICATION FOR JOINT	:	STATE OF CONNECTICUT
VENTURE BETWEEN GREATER	:	
WATERBURY HEALTH NETWORK, INC.	:	OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY
and VANGUARD HEALTH SYSTEMS,	:	GENERAL
INC.	:	
	:	SEPTEMBER 29, 2014

**RULING ON A PETITION FILED BY CONNECTICUT HEALTH CARE ASSOCIATES  
TO BE DESIGNATED AS AN INTERVENOR WITH FULL PROCEDURAL RIGHTS**

By petition dated July 3, 2014, Connecticut Health Care Associates (“Petitioner”) requests Intervenor 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 Joint Venture between Greater Waterbury Health Network, Inc., and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. (the “Application”), filed under OAG Docket No. 13-486-1. The Petitioner represents nurses and technical employees employed at Waterbury Hospital. The Applicants filed an Objection to the Petition to Intervene on September 23, 2014.

Pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-177a, the Petitioner is hereby designated as an Intervenor with full rights at the hearing scheduled for October 15, 2014, 1:00 p.m., at the Courtyard by Marriot Waterbury, Grand Ballroom, 63 Grand Street, Waterbury, Connecticut. As an Intervenor with full rights, the Petitioner is allowed to participate as indicated below.

The Petitioner is granted the right to inspect and copy records on file with the OAG related to the Application and shall be copied on all pleadings, filings, and correspondence submitted from this point forward by the Applicant and other Intervenors until the issuance of a final decision by the OAG. As an Intervenor, the Petitioner shall copy the Applicants and all other Intervenors on all documents it submits to the OAG from this point forward in connection with this matter. As an Intervenor with full rights, the Petitioner may be cross-examined by the Applicants and has the right to cross-examine witnesses. The Petitioner shall submit its pre-filed testimony on or before the close of business on October 6, 2014.

The OAG’s jurisdiction in this matter is limited to the issues set forth in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 19a-486c. Therefore, the Petitioner may present written or verbal evidence related to such issues. The Petitioner is not permitted to present written or verbal testimony regarding any matter beyond the scope of the 19a-486c issues identified in § 19a-486c. The OAG will make additional rulings regarding the Petitioner’s participation throughout the hearing, as necessary, in the interest of justice and to promote the orderly conduct of the proceedings.

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Perry Zinn Rowthorn, Deputy Attorney General

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Date