



June 10, 2013

Atty. Gen. Jeffrey Chiesa
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Att: Jay Ganzman

Mary E. O'Dowd
Commissioner
Department of Health
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Re: Proposed Sale of Raritan Bay Medical Center
to Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.

Dear Attorney General Chiesa and Commissioner O'Dowd:

I am writing to you on behalf of New Jersey Appleseed to express our interest in the potential acquisition of Raritan Bay Medical Center by Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc., an out-of-state, for-profit entity backed by the private equity firm, Leonard Green & Partners. Appleseed is extremely concerned that the services, costs and mission of the Raritan Bay Medical Center will be adversely impacted by this acquisition.

We do not know whether an application to convert and to transfer the hospital license has been filed with either of your offices, and thus whether the regulatory process pursuant to Community Health Care Asset Protection Act, ("CHAPA"), N.J.S.A.26:2H-7.1 et seq., the common law and the CN process has commenced. Nonetheless, we want to express our interest in this transaction, and to request notification when the respective CHAPA and CN applications are received.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Cc: Senator Vitale