## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL



## Attorney General's Community Forum on the Proposed Sale of the Detroit Medical Center to Vanguard Health Systems, Inc.

DATE & TIME: Wed., August 18, 2010
5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Cadillac Place, Main Floor, Rm L150
3030 West. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, MI 48202

## **OVERVIEW**

On June 11, 2010, the eight-hospital system operating as the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) agreed to be acquired by Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. (VHS), a for-profit company. Because the Attorney General is authorized under Michigan law to oversee the use of charitable assets, DMC and VHS have made the Attorney General's review a condition of the transaction.

This community forum will: 1) provide the public with an overview of the proposed sale; 2) outline the Attorney General's review process; and most importantly, 3) provide the public an opportunity to comment and ask questions. Representatives of DMC and Vanguard will attend to listen and respond to public comments.

## **AGENDA**

- I. Introduction The Attorney General's Review Process Chief Deputy AG Carol Isaacs
- II. Public Comments / Questions Moderator: Ms. Isaacs or Asst AG Katharyn Barron
- III. Final Remarks

**NOTES**: (1) Persons who wish to speak will be required to complete a comment card and are encouraged to arrive early. It is anticipated that speakers will be provided up to three (3) minutes; this time allotment may be adjusted depending on the turnout.

- (2) Interested persons may send written comments or questions on or before August 27, 2010, to the Attorney General by e-mail to <u>AG-DMCComments@Michigan.gov</u>, or by ordinary mail to Attorney General DMC Comments, PO Box 30213, Lansing, MI, 48909.
- (3) Substantial information about the proposed transaction is available on the Attorney General's website at <a href="https://www.Michigan.gov/ag">www.Michigan.gov/ag</a>. A transcript and audio file of the forum will be posted on the Attorney General's website.
- (4) The Detroit Medical Center and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. will have representatives present.