

April 15, 2014

Mr. William R. Bloomfield
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Dear Mr. Bloomfield:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm compliance with Article 4 of the Monitoring and Compliance Agreement among the Department of Attorney General, Legacy DMC, VHS of Michigan, Inc. and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. This agreement supplements the Purchase and Sales Agreement (PSA) and defines various requirements relating to the Post-Closing Covenants contained in the PSA.

## ARTICLE 4 - "Legacy DMC Corporate Structure"

This article contains eight specific governance requirements as discussed below:

Items A and C require Legacy DMC to submit its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws to the Attorney General promptly before closing after making appropriate changes to reflect its obligations under the Monitoring Agreement. Legacy DMC made the necessary modifications, submitted its documents, and received the approval of the Attorney General before closing. A procedural issue associated with the Articles was subsequently identified and the necessary revision submitted for consideration.

**Item B** requires that Legacy DMC revise its conflict of interest policy (CoI) to replace the elements relating to hospital operations with ones reflecting the responsibilities of monitoring VHS of Michigan's compliance with the Post-Closing Covenants in the PSA. An appropriate Conflict of Interest Policy has been adopted. This will be the final report on this item.

Item D stipulates that the Attorney General must approve all changes in Legacy DMC's Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws for 10 years after closing. During 2013, no changes were proposed.

Item E establishes certain governance criteria, including the number of trustees (at least 11 and not more than 20), provision for appointment of three trustees (one each by the Mayor of the City of Detroit, the Wayne County Executive, and the Attorney General of the State of Michigan), and staggered three-year trustee terms starting in 2017. Legacy DMC presently has 20 trustees (see Attachment) including the appointees representing Detroit (Dr. Herbert Smitherman), Wayne County (Mr. Raymond Byers) and the State (Ms. Candyce Abbatt). Legacy DMC's Nominating Committee will identify candidates who meet the criteria contained in this item to fill open positions, if necessary.

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Item F states that the President and Chair of Legacy DMC will oversee Vanguard's capital expenditure and hospital commitments. Legacy DMC's Chair, Mr. Richard Widgren, and President, Mr. Joe Walsh, provided this oversight.

**Item G** states that, after closing, Legacy DMC shall comply with all charitable trust registration requirements and maintain its solicitation license, if appropriate. The solicitation license requirement is no longer applicable because Legacy DMC does not accept public contributions. This will be the final report on this item.

Item H establishes certain requirements relating to Legacy DMC representation on the VHS of Michigan Advisory Board, the individual DMC hospital advisory boards, and the Vanguard Health System, Inc. Board. It also stipulated procedures relating to potential conflict of interest situations and compensation. The status of these matters is as follows:

i. At its December 2010 meeting, the DMC Board appointed six representatives to the VHS of Michigan Advisory Board and the hospital Advisory Boards; these representatives continue to serve as trustees on these boards and receive no compensation. At the same time, the DMC Board nominated a representative to the Board of Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. This representative served as a director until September 2013, when Tenet Healthcare Corp. completed its acquisition of Vanguard.

ii. No matters considered by its Board have required a recusal of these members relating to a potential conflict between the interests of Legacy DMC and other entities.

iii. Legacy DMC approved donation by Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. to the Autism Alliance of Michigan of an amount comparable to the value assigned to the board position and duties held by Legacy DMC's nominated representative, who was proscribed from receiving compensation while serving on this board in this role.

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## CONCLUSION

Legacy DMC believes the requirements of Article 4 have been met for 2013, the third year of the Agreement. Subsequent annual reports will provide updates on the open requirements.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Mr. Trevor Fetter Mr. Joseph Mullany



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