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To: Brackbill, Robert
Cc: 'Kathleen K. McKenzie'; Erosenko, Greg
Subject: Highmark/West Penn Allegheny Health System Affiliation - Letter of Support
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Mr. Brackbill-

Attached please find a Letter of Support for the Highmark/West Penn Allegheny Health System Affiliation from Mayor Greg Erosenko.

A hard copy will follow in the mail.

Thank you-

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March 1, 2011

Mr. Robert Brackbill
Chief, Company Licensing Division
Pennsylvania Insurance Department
1345 Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17120

RE: Highmark/West Penn Allegheny Health System Affiliation

Dear Mr. Brackbill:

As Mayor of Monroeville, I am proud to represent a constituency of 30,000 residents and several important institutions, including Forbes Regional Hospital. On behalf the community, I respectfully request that you consider this letter of support in favor of the West Penn Allegheny Health System (WPAHS) affiliation with Highmark Inc., which is under review by your office.

Monroeville residents are actively engaged in their community, demanding first rate governmental services, excellent public schools and the top quality health care. Forbes Regional Hospital has been caring for Monroeville residents and our neighbors for more than 30 years.

Like Forbes Regional Hospital, Monroeville has been experiencing a renaissance in recent years in spite of serious economic challenges. The emergency department was renovated in 2005 and expanded in 2011. The cardiovascular program is highly acclaimed by independent third parties and many for families, Forbes is the "close to home" option for the birth of their children. As the leaders at Forbes have kept the needs of the community foremost in their planning, my colleagues in Monroeville government have sought to focus on long-term renewal and growth opportunities for our residents. Forbes is the major employer in Monroeville so we share common goals of excellence and fiscal efficiency.

The proposed WPAHS-Highmark affiliation will provide the stability that Forbes and the entire System need now, and opportunities for growth in the future. The partnership will insure that individuals and employers will continue to have choice and access to high quality, comprehensive healthcare services.

Forbes' founders believed that this community and the surrounding area needed a full-service hospital and banded together to garner the resources to realize their vision.

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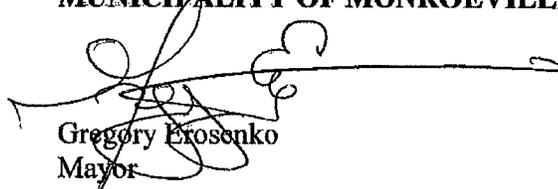
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As the region has diversified and Monroeville has grown, we continue to value Forbes' role in caring for people and providing numerous community benefits. Today, we are witnessing significant renovations to the Forbes campus and enhancements to its clinical services made possible by Highmark investments.

Please help us to preserve Forbes Regional Hospital as a community asset by swiftly approving the WPAHS-Highmark affiliation.

Sincerely,

MUNICIPALITY OF MONROEVILLE



Gregory Brosenko
Mayor

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