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Hearings Unit, DIC
Patricia D. Peterson
Chief Hearing Officer

April 12, 2013

Judge Patricia D. Peterson
Chief Hearing Officer
Office of Insurance Commissioner
PO Box 40255
Olympia, WA 98504-0255

RE: Matter # 13-0038
Approval of Change of Control
Over Columbia United Providers from
Southwest Washington Health System to PeaceHealth

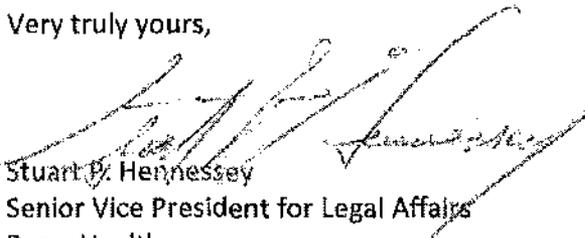
Dear Judge Peterson,

First, I would like to thank you for your patience in deferring setting this matter for a hearing. It has taken longer than I anticipated to resolve the underlying matters bearing on this Form A.

Second, I am writing to ask that you strike this matter from your calendar. PeaceHealth has determined that it does not wish to merge with the Southwest Washington Health System corporation, which will remain a separate corporation.

By copy, I am advising counsel, Ms. Aronson and Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Pastuch.

Very truly yours,


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