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**VIA EMAIL AND US MAIL**

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RE: Verity Health System of California, Inc. Notice of Proposed Transfer  
St. Francis Medical Center, St. Vincent Medical Center, and Seton Medical  
Center and Request for Consent

Dear Ms. Levy-Biehl:

This letter confirms our discussion on June 13, 2019 about the proposed hospital transaction noted above. Primarily, we discussed the issue of timing and the requests made in the Notice. We agreed that all the requests made in the Notice, be it the request to amend the prior Attorney General conditions, or the request that the proposed buyer stand in the shoes of your client, would fall under the timing requirements applicable to a request for approval of sale of the healthcare facilities to a new entity. Under this timing, the Attorney General will have an initial 90 days plus additional extension of 45 days to review the transaction from the date the notice is deemed received. We also discussed that time is of the essence given your client's finances, and that your client would be asking the Attorney General to complete its review and provide a decision within a 90-day time period.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Scott Chan".

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