

# MaineHealth

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RE: MaineHealth / Southern Maine Health Care/ Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital  
Acquisition of Control of Goodall Hospital  
Request for Subsequent Review Following Changes in Project

Dear Ms. Powell and Mr. Carbonneau:

The purpose of this letter is to request that the Department perform a Subsequent Review Following Changes in Project as described in 22 MRSA § 331 and approve an amendment to the Certificate of Need application describing the transaction by which H.D. Goodall Hospital became a subsidiary of MaineHealth.

On August 10, 2012 Commissioner Mayhew granted with conditions the Certificate of Need (CON) that authorized H.D. Goodall Hospital Inc. to become a subsidiary of MaineHealth. Subsequent to that approval, MaineHealth and Southern Maine Health Care are proposing a corporate restructuring and changes in services and licensed obstetrical capacity involving Henrietta D. Goodall Hospital and The Webber Hospital Association d/b/a Southern Maine Medical Center (SMMC).

22 MRSA § 331 states: "The Department shall, within 30 days of receipt of the information, advise that person in writing whether the proposed change is approved." Your prompt and timely approval of these proposed changes would be appreciated. The changes are scheduled to be effective at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2013. There are several necessary steps leading up to the merger that are time-sensitive. As noted during our discussion on September 30, 2013, pending Certificate of Need action can also delay the Division's processing of requests to revise licenses, which is a critical step in implementing this merger.

The corporate restructuring and planned changes in services and licensed obstetrical capacity differ from the description of the transaction provided in the CON application materials submitted to the Department and are scheduled to occur within the first three years after the approved acquisition of HDGH commenced on October 1, 2012.

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As a result, MaineHealth and Southern Maine Health Care are requesting that the Department perform a Subsequent Review Following Changes in Project as described in 22 MRSA § 331 and approve the proposed amendment to the CON-approved transaction.

Please provide the following individuals with copies of all communications on this matter:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or requests for additional information concerning this amendment.

Sincerely,



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