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Mr. Amha Selassie, Director The State Health Planning and Development Agency (SHPDA) DC Department of Health 899 North Capitol Street, NE, 2nd Floor Washington, DC 20002

RE: Providence Hospital's Continuation of Primary Care Services

Dear Mr. Selassie,

At a regularly scheduled and properly noticed public meeting on March 12, 2019, with a quorum present, a quorum being four Commissioners, Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 7E voted 6-0-0 in support of Providence Hospital's continuation of primary care services on the Providence campus and at the Perry Family Medicine Center, located at 128 M street NW.

During our public meeting on March 12, 2019, Dr. Shadi Soufi, a representative from Providence Health Services, explained Providence's plan to establish an urgent care center after Providence Hospital's planned transition out of acute care services on April 30, 2019. Given the shortage of urgent care in Ward 7, residents expressed strong support of Providence's plan to continue providing primary care services. ANC 7E Commissioner greatly appreciated the presence of the Providence Health Services team and we also believe that access to urgent care is essential to the health of the residents in Ward 7. Sincerely,

Should you have additional questions or concerns regarding this letter, Commissioner Delia Houseal (7E06@anc.dc.gov) is the Commission's representatives in this matter.

ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION.

Sincerely,

Delia L. Houseal Chair, ANC 7E

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