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Letter of support attached



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May 16, 2018

Dear New York State Office of the Attorney General:

I am writing to express my support of the Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, following the sale of the assets of Fidelis Care to Centene.

St. Mary's Healthcare serves a region that includes Montgomery, Fulton and Hamilton Counties. A review of NYS statistics reveals that our service area is one of the oldest and least affluent in all of New York State. Accordingly, there are significant ongoing needs that include an ongoing battle with substance abuse, patients with multiple chronic illnesses, food insecurity, and struggles with mental illness. The Mother Cabrini Health Foundation would enable local organizations like St. Mary's Healthcare to address these needs in a meaningful way and to give those most in need the assistance they deserve.

With the final approval of your office, the groundbreaking Mother Cabrini Health Foundation will transform the lives of New York's poor, neediest and most vulnerable. These are precious dollars that will help to make Amsterdam a healthier, more equitable place to live. This community needs these resources and will actively participate through the grantmaking process.

I appreciate your consideration on this deeply important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Victor Giulianelli', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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