# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON DIVISION

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) Civil Action No. 2:06-0091
v. CHARLESTON AREA MEDICAL CENTER, INC.,	) Judge Joseph R. Goodwin )
Defendant.	) ) _)

# CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE ANTITRUST PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES ACT

Plaintiff United States of America, by the undersigned attorneys, hereby certifies that, in compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), the following procedures have been followed in preparation for the entry of a final judgment herein:

- 1. Plaintiff and defendant stipulated to the entry of the proposed Final Judgment, which was filed with the Court on February 6, 2006;
  - 2. The Competitive Impact Statement was filed with the Court on February 6, 2006;
- 3. The Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement were published in the *Federal Register* on February 24, 2006, *see* 71 Fed. Reg. 9598-606 (2006);
  - 4. A summary of the terms of the proposed Final Judgment was published in
    - a. the *Washington Post*, a newspaper of general circulation in the District of Columbia, beginning on February 20, 2006 and continuing on consecutive days through February 26, 2006 (see attachment), and

the Charleston Gazette, a newspaper of general circulation in the Southern b. District of West Virginia, beginning on February 20, 2006 and continuing on consecutive days through February 25, 2006, and on February 27, 2006 (see attachment);

Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact 5. Statement were furnished to all persons requesting them and made available on the Antitrust Division's Internet site;

On February 16, 2006, defendant Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc. filed with 6. the Court its disclosure statement concerning written or oral communications by or on behalf of the defendant, or any other person, with any officer or employee of the United States concerning the proposed Final Judgment, as required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(g);

The sixty-day comment period prescribed by 15 U.S.C. §16(b) and (d) for the 7. receipt and consideration of written comments, during which the proposed Final Judgment could not be entered, commenced on February 24, 2006 and ended on April 25, 2006;

8. The United States received no public comments on the proposed Final Judgment; and

9. The parties have now satisfied all the requirements of the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), as a condition for entering the proposed Final Judgment, and it is now appropriate for the Court to make the public-interest determination required by 15 U.S.C. § 16(e) and to enter the Final Judgment.

Dated: April **27**, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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District of Columbia, ss., Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the said District, Kate M. Davey well known to me to be Billing Manager of The Washington Post, a daily newspaper published in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, and making oath in due form of law that an advertisement containing the language annexed hereto was published in said newspaper on the dates mentioned in the certificate herein.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANTITRUST DIVISION

Take notice that a proposed Final Judgment has been filed in a civil antitrust case, United States v. Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc., Civil Case No. 2:06-0091. On February 6, 2006, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that, on April 17, 2002, Charleston Area Medical Center, Inc. (CAMC) entered into an agreement with HCA Inc. (HCA) that prevented HCA from developing a cardiac-surgery program in Raleigh County, West Virginia, in violation of Section One of the Sherman Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1. The Complaint alleges that the agreement unreasonably restrained competition by effectively ensuring that no hospital in Raleigh County, West Virginia would compete with CAMC to provide cardiac-surgery services. The proposed Final Judgment, filed at the same time as the Complaint, annuls the anticompetitive portion of the CAMC-HCA agreement and prohibits CAMC from entering into other agreements that allocate any cardiac-surgery service, market, territory, or customer. In addition, the proposed consent decree prevents CAMC from entering into any agreement that prohibits or restricts a healthcare facility

from developing cardiac-surgery services unless CAMC receives the prior

approval of the United States. A Competitive Impact Statement filed by the United States describes the Complaint, the proposed Final Judgment, and the remedies available to private litigants who may have been injured by the alleged violation. Copies of the Complaint, proposed Final Judgment, and Competitive Impact Statement are available for inspection at the Department of Justice, Antitrust Division, 325 7th Street, N.W., Room 215, Washington, DC 20530 (telephone: 202/514-2481), on the Department of Justice's Web site at http://www.usdoj.gov/atr, and at the Office of the Clerk of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, 300 Virginia Street E., Charleston, WV 25301.

Interested persons may address comments to Mark J. Botti, Chief, Litigation I Section, Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 1401 H Street, N.W., Suite 4000, Washington, DC 20530 (telephone: 202/307-0001) within 60 days of the date of this notice.

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