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Dear Attorney General Becerra:

For the nurses and staff at Hoag, the COVID-19 crisis has reminded us of the deep and binding connection our hospital shares with the Orange County community.

Throughout Hoag's hallways, ERs, operating rooms, conference rooms and elsewhere, we are inspired and motivated by what is fondly known as the "Hoag family" and the "heart of Hoag." For us, the sentiments echo Hoag's unique stature in Orange County -- a place where residents can trust us with their care when they need us most. Since it was founded in 1952, every generation of Hoag's workforce -- from physicians, to nurses, to therapists, to patient care assistants and food service staff -- has worn the "local" label proudly. We call it Hoag Pride.

That's why we believe it is so important for Hoag to reclaim its independence from Providence.

We join our physician colleagues in seeking your support to restore our independence in order to pursue care without constraints, which we believe should be the goal of any community hospital. Independence will also help us best deliver on our commitment to provide the highest quality health care to our community. Separation from Providence will allow us to expand our clinical services and focus our resources and decision-making locally, ensuring a level of control that we no longer have but which allowed us to build this top-rated, community hospital in the first place.

We humbly, respectfully and proudly serve our community. Please know that Hoag's nurses and staff stand strongly in support of regaining our independence. It is the right thing for our community and Orange County.

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(Signatures Attached)

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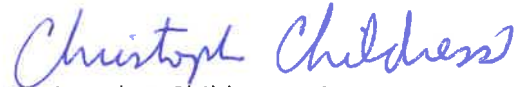
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