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Mr. Eugene A. Woods, CEO
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority
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1000 Blythe Boulevard
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Dr. William L. Roper, CEO
UNC Health Care System
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Re: Proposed Combination of Atrium f/k/a Carolinas Healthcare System and UNC Health Care System

Dear Mr. Woods and Dr. Roper:

Thank you for meeting with me on August 23, 2017 to discuss the proposed combination of Atrium (f/k/a Carolinas Healthcare System) and the UNC Health Care System. In the months since, however, the State of North Carolina has received little information about the proposed combination and its likely effects on the delivery of health care in North Carolina.

Experience cautions that large-scale health system mergers are often not in the public interest. The State and the public have a right to know the facts behind your proposal. Therefore, we seek information to assess whether the proposed combination would increase prices for health care, reduce choices available to patients and payors, or otherwise harm North Carolina patients, North Carolina businesses, or the State itself.

To get certain information needed for our assessment, please find enclosed Civil Investigative Demands directed to each party, pursuant to the Department's authority as set forth in chapter 75 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Yours very truly,


Josh Stein

Enclosures