



**RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION FOR PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING &  
PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

*Hospital Conversion Initial Application of Chamber Inc.; Ivy Holdings Inc.; Ivy Intermediate Holdings, Inc.; Prospect Medical Holdings, Inc.; Prospect East Holdings, Inc.; Prospect East Hospital Advisory Services, LLC; Prospect CharterCARE, LLC; Prospect CharterCARE SJHSRI, LLC; Prospect CharterCARE RWMC, LLC (the “Transacting Parties”)*

On May 21, 2020, the Rhode Island Office of the Attorney General (“RIAG”) and the Rhode Island Department of Health (“RIDOH”) provided public notice that they were each in receipt of initial applications for hospital conversions filed by the above-named entities. The initial applications were accepted for review on April 9, 2020, with a decision initially expected to have been rendered on or before August 7, 2020. On July 3, 2020, RIAG and RIDOH notified the above-named entities that the deadline for the decision would be extended by ninety (90) days, with a decision expected on or before November 5, 2020. Thereafter, on October 20, 2020, RIAG and RIDOH notified the above-named entities that the deadline for the decision would be further extended and expected by January 29, 2021. Therefore, the public informational meeting and public comment period have also been extended.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

RIAG and RIDOH will hold a public informational meeting concerning the proposed transaction prior to rendering their respective decisions on the proposed transaction. The date, time, and location of the public informational meeting are to be determined and will be provided at a later time. The public meeting will be held in accordance with any and all relevant Executive Orders and public health guidelines related to COVID-19 that are operative at the time of the meeting.

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS**

RIAG and RIDOH will continue to accept written comments regarding the proposed transaction. **All written comments must be received by 4pm on January 15, 2021.** Written comments may be submitted at the public informational meeting or may be forwarded to:

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The separate initial applications are available as follows:

RIDOH: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/hospitalconversionsmerger/>

RIAG: <http://www.riag.ri.gov/CivilDivision/OfficeoftheHealthCareAdvocate.php>

**If accommodations are needed to ensure equal participation, please contact the Attorney General’s Public Information Officer at (401) 274-4400 ext. 2234 at least three business days prior to the public information meeting.**