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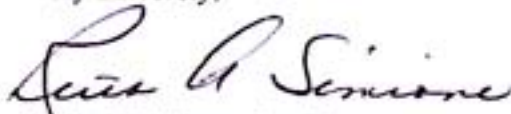
Dear Mr. Schwartz:

The recent announcement that Prince William Health System has identified a partner, Novant Health, came as welcome news to the Prince William HealthCare Auxiliary Board of Directors. Each Board Member is very aware of our Health System's needs in order to remain competitive and bring appropriate health services to this area's growing population. **I am happy to tell you that this proposed merger with Novant Health has the full support of the Auxiliary's Board of Directors.**

Our Health System's needs, both in the near term and the far term, can be realized more readily with the infusion of resources that comes with the merger. Citizens in the greater Prince William area expect and deserve exemplary health care service and facilities on a par with those available in the Northern Virginia region. The will to achieve that is here; with the infusion of Novant's resources, I know that Prince William Health System will meet and exceed the community's expectations and wishes for top quality healthcare.

Thank you for your perseverance in seeking out a suitable partner for Prince William Health System. The Auxiliary's Board of Directors embraces the opportunities that lie ahead and looks forward to working with you to realize the further development of the Health System.

Very Sincerely,



Ruth A. Simione, President