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Michael Schwartz, President and CEO
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May 21, 2009

Dear Mr. Schwartz,

Please accept this letter as an expression of my support for the merger of Prince William Health System (PWHS) and Novant Health. As a resident and business representative, I have promoted Economic Growth & Progress in Prince William for many years. Furthermore, I have experienced the Hospital's services myself, as have members of my family and I can personally attest to the dedication & competence of the Prince William Hospital staff.

In order to continue to provide the Facilities, the Service and Advanced Technology in this rapidly growing region, PWHS will need to have Substantial Funding Resources. Novant Health, a non-profit regional group, has the financial capability and the willingness to join forces with PWHS as its partner in the effort to create the enhanced and expanded facilities and the services required.

From my perspective, the proposed partnership between PWHS & Novant is a marriage to be endorsed & consummated for the benefit of the Community & the Region.

I urge you, the Board of Trustees, and the Citizens of Greater Prince William to support this affiliation with vigor and conviction, by bringing the merger to fruition.

Most Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roy O. Beckner', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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