

Exhibit 17

Catholic Medical Center Physician Practice Associates -
Secretary's Certificate attesting to Resolutions
at a Meeting of the Board of Directors on June 4, 2024

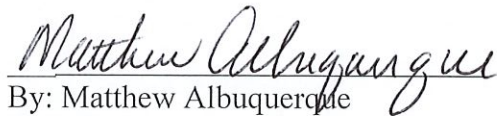
CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ASSOCIATES

Certificate of Secretary

I, Matthew Albuquerque, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected Secretary of Catholic Medical Center Physician Practice Associates, a New Hampshire voluntary corporation (“CMCPPA”). I further certify that attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by references is a true and complete copy of the resolutions included in the minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of CMCPPA on June 4, 2024, approving the proposed transaction with HCA Healthcare, Inc., including approval of the Asset Purchase Agreement and other Transaction Documents and authorizing the commencement of the regulatory approval process.

I have hereunto set my hand as Secretary of CMCPPA this 4th day of June, 2024.

**CATHOLIC MEDICAL CENTER
PHYSICIAN PRACTICE ASSOCIATES**


By: Matthew Albuquerque

Its: Secretary

EXHIBIT A

Board Resolutions

WHEREAS, CMC Healthcare System (“CMCHS”) is the sole member of both Catholic Medical Center Physician Practice Associates (“CMCPPA”) and Catholic Medical Center (“CMC”);

WHEREAS, as an affiliate of CMC, CMCPPA has participated in the search, due diligence review, and selection of HCA Healthcare, Inc. (“HCA”) as the most suitable partner for CMC and its affiliates to continue to deliver high quality and affordable health care in the Catholic tradition for the communities historically served by CMCPPA;

WHEREAS, CMC and an affiliate of HCA entered into a non-binding Letter of Intent dated September 26, 2023 (the “LOI”), establishing a framework to continue discussions and negotiations of the terms of the sale by CMC and various of its affiliates including CMCPPA (“CMC Affiliates”) of substantially all of their operating assets to HCA or its affiliate (the “Proposed Transaction”);

WHEREAS, since the execution of the LOI, the parties have negotiated and are in substantial agreement on the terms of the Proposed Transaction as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement presented to the CMCPPA Board of Directors (the “Asset Purchase Agreement”) and a Catholic Identity Commitment Agreement and other transaction documents attached to the Asset Purchase Agreement (collectively, the “Transaction Documents”);

WHEREAS, the CMCPPA Board of Directors further acknowledges that before the Proposed Transaction can be finalized and implemented, certain conditions must be fulfilled and approvals obtained, including, but not limited to, the following: (i) continued due diligence review of the Proposed Transaction and the Board’s acceptance of the findings to occur prior to the implementation of the Proposed Transaction; (ii) approval by CMCHS; (iii) the issuance of a nihil obstat by the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of Manchester; (iv) consent of the Holy See to the proposed alienation of ecclesiastic assets; (v) approval by appropriate regulatory bodies including, but not limited to, the State of New Hampshire pursuant to RSA 7:19-b and the State of New Hampshire Antitrust Bureau; (vi) approval by the Probate Court of the Proposed Transaction and the resulting transfer of net proceeds and endowment assets and investments to a foundation to be established for the purpose of facilitating Catholic health care in the communities served by CMCPPA; and (vii) such other conditions to closing the Proposed Transaction as set forth in the Asset Purchase Agreement (collectively referred to as “Conditions and Approvals”); and

WHEREAS, the CMCPPA Board of Directors desire to approve the Asset Purchase Agreement and commence any necessary regulatory filings.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Directors of CMCPPA hereby adopts the following resolutions:

- RESOLVED: That the Proposed Transaction by and among CMC, CMCPA, the other CMC Affiliates, and an affiliate of HCA is in the best interest of CMCPA and the communities served by CMCPA.
- RESOLVED: That the Asset Purchase Agreement and the other Transaction Documents to which CMCPA is a party, each substantially in the form presented to the Board of Directors for review and approval be, and hereby are, approved and accepted.
- RESOLVED: That CMCPA promptly commence the preparation and filing of all regulatory notices and applications required by law, responding to requests from regulators for further information, and the fulfillment of any condition to the Asset Purchase Agreement within CMCPA's control.
- RESOLVED: That each of the Chairperson of the Board of Directors and the President and CEO of CMCPA, acting on behalf of CMCPA, is severally authorized without the need for countersignature to execute and deliver the Asset Purchase Agreement, the other Transaction Documents, regulatory filings, and such other documents, certificates and resolutions, all in the final forms as approved by such Officer, such Officer's signature thereon to be evidence of such Officer's approval thereof, and take all actions, as any of them may deem are necessary or appropriate, in each of their sole discretion, to effectuate the foregoing resolutions.
- RESOLVED: That the Officers of CMCPA are hereby severally authorized and directed, without the need for countersignature, to take all actions and to execute all documents, certificates, and resolutions that any of them may deem necessary or appropriate, in each of their sole discretion, in order to effectuate the foregoing resolutions.
- RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be entered with the minutes and corporate records of CMCPA.