



**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND
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 Office of the Attorney General (“RIAG”) and the Department of Health (“RIDOH”) provided public notice that they were each in receipt of initial applications for a hospital conversion 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. Therefore, the public informational meeting and public comment period have been extended.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING

The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Health 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

The Office of the Attorney General and the Department of Health will continue to accept written comments regarding the proposed transaction. **All written comments must be received by 4pm on October 22, 2020.** 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:

Department of Health: <http://www.health.ri.gov/programs/hospitalconversionsmerger/>
Office of the Attorney General:
<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.