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VIA CM/ECF

The Honorable Richard G. Andrews
District Court for the District of Delaware
J. Caleb Boggs Federal Building
844 N. King Street
Unit 9, Room 6325
Wilmington, DE 19801-3555

**Re: *United States ex rel. Sherman v. Christiana Care Health Services, Inc., et al.*,
C.A. No. 17-cv-0419-RGA**

Dear Judge Andrews:

I write on behalf of the parties to provide a joint status update pursuant to the Court's oral order of December 20, 2023. On November 27, 2023, the United States circulated the final execution version of the settlement agreement and advised the parties that it anticipated it would take approximately two weeks to obtain the necessary agency approvals. The government obtained the necessary approvals on December 21, 2023, and both the federal and state settlement agreements were fully executed on that date. The next day, December 22, 2023, defendants Christiana Care Health Services, Inc., et al. ("Christiana Care") sent wire transfer payments to the federal and state payees to settle this matter in full.

The parties expect to file a stipulation of dismissal by January 2, 2024.

We are available at the Court's convenience should Your Honor have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: All Counsel of Record (via CM/ECF)