



System Pledge Letter

_____ and its member facilities recognize our continuing responsibility to provide sustainable and effective community benefit programs to better serve our communities, especially persons who lack access and resources for the health care they need.

The Catholic Health Association of the United States has developed a revised "Guide for Planning and Reporting Community Benefit" (the "Community Benefit Guide") which contains standard definitions and reporting guidelines regarding community benefits. Use of the Community Benefit Guide will further our community benefit efforts and will support the establishment of a ministry-wide method of reporting community benefits that is consistent and transparent.

Accordingly, on behalf of _____ and its member facilities, I hereby pledge our commitment to using the standard definitions and reporting guidelines contained in the Community Benefit Guide, and to communicating our charity care and discounting policies to the communities we serve in ways that are clear and accessible.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date



Please type this on your letterhead and, at your earliest convenience, send to:

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