

FROM THE DESK OF

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The Honorable Matthew S. Meyer
Governor, State of Delaware
150 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.
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Dear Governor Meyer:

You have asked and I have declined your request to cancel the regularly scheduled June 10th meeting of the Diamond State Hospital Cost Review Board (the “Board”). You have stated to me that holding any further meetings of the Board at this time would be a waste of State resources in light of recent developments and uncertainties. I view the Board as a public body of the State duly authorized by an Act of the General Assembly that has a responsibility to continue to perform its functions in the ordinary course of business – impartially and free from undue influence – unless or until otherwise directed by the Courts or State law. Neither the current Court memorandum opinion nor the deliberations of the Joint Finance Committee meet that threshold at this time.

This said, having served in the Administrations of your five predecessors, I am deeply respectful of gubernatorial prerogative. As you know, pursuant to 16 *Del.C.*, § 9952(b) (3), the Chair of the Board is designated by the Governor from among the appointed members of the Board to serve at the Governor’s pleasure. So, I hereby offer to you my resignation as Chair of the Diamond State Hospital Cost Review Board. If you accept this resignation as Chair, please let me know via the email address below. I look forward to continuing to serve my term of office as a Board member consistent with my oath and Delaware Laws.

I sincerely thank you and Governor Carney for the privilege of serving as Chair of the Board. I thank the members of the Senate and my fellow Board members for their support and the honor of serving with this distinguished and thoughtful group of individuals that brings to the table all of the qualifications of knowledge, experience and impartiality that the Act envisioned. And finally, I thank Secretary Manning, her staff, and the staff of the Delaware Health Care Commission for their incredible support of me in the performance of the role of Chair.

Respectfully submitted,



Member and Chair, Diamond State Hospital Cost Review Board

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