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November 14, 2018

Via Certified Mail

Jasmine Smith

HealthTrust Purchasing Group LP

1100 Charlotte Avenue Suite 1100

Nashville TN 37203

RE: Continuation Certificate

HealthTrust Purchasing Group LP

A-2009-2145163

Dear Ms. Smith:

Please find under cover of this letter the updated financial instrument filed with the Commission on behalf of HealthTrust Purchasing Group LP because it is a copy and not acceptable.

The Commission requires a supplier to file an **original** bond, letter of credit, continuation certificate, amendment, or other financial instrument as part of a supplier’s licensing requirements under Section 2809(c) of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Code.

The enclosed Continuation Certificate does not have a "wet ink" original signature or raised seal from the surety company. Additionally, it does not contain a signature by the Principal for HealthTrust Purchasing Group LP at the bottom of the document. The document must include an original "wet" signature, preferably in blue ink, and a raised seal or original notary stamp, indicating that the Principal agrees to the security.

Sincerely,

Rosemary Chiavetta

Secretary of the Commission

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Enclosures