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May 13, 2021

Dear Ms. Perrotty and Dr. Wenderoth:

The Pennsylvania Medical Society, the Berks County Medical Society, the Bucks County Medical Society, the Chester County Medical Society, the Delaware County Medical Society, the Montgomery County Medical Society, and the Philadelphia County Medical Society are aware of recent news reports concerning the entertainment of offers to purchase Tower Health facilities including several community hospitals.

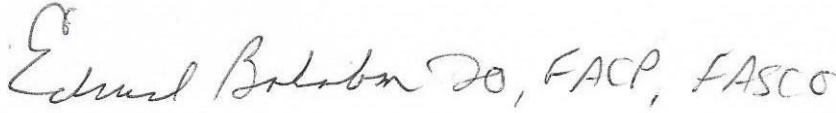
On behalf of our physician members, our organizations collectively offer Tower Health any assistance that we can provide during this period of transition and welcome collaboration with Tower Health. We are offering resources that would be informative, and we can disseminate any information that may be helpful to our members. Our organizations can also assist in directing physicians to pertinent resources such as mental health services, licensure requirements, and professional liability insurance carriers if needed.

Community hospitals are vital to health care delivery in Pennsylvania. These facilities ensure that all Pennsylvanians have access to high quality convenient localized care and are crucial as well as valuable assets to the communities they serve.

Community hospitals are also a primary State employer of physicians and other health care personnel. Furthermore, many of these facilities are also teaching institutions. Teaching institutions and facilities are vital for the training of Pennsylvania's many medical students, fellows, and residents. Our State must remain an attractive state for not only physician recruitment, but also retainment.

Our Societies are grateful for and appreciate the exceptional patient care that Tower Health provides the communities it serves. We wholeheartedly support efforts to ensure that Tower Health's patients continue to have access to this care. In closing, our Societies offer Tower Health any assistance and resources that we can provide moving forward. We look forward to working collaboratively with Tower Health to ensure that patients have access to care and physicians have the information they need to continue to serve the communities where Tower Health resides.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Edward Balaban DO, FACP, FASCO". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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