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Re: Additional Notice of Plant Closure and Permanent Layoff Pursuant to Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) Act and the California WARN Act

Dear Recipient:

On November 26, 2021, you received a notice pursuant to the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (Labor Code § 1400, *et seq.*) and the Federal Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (29 USC 2100, *et seq.*) of a plant closure or mass layoff by Watsonville Community Hospital (“WCH” or the “Hospital”) at the facility located at 75 Nielson Street, Watsonville, CA 95076. The letter constitutes required additional notice pursuant to the WARN Act, concerning the postponement of the plant closing or mass layoff at WCH’s facility.

WCH has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy, and has received funding to continue operating the Hospital while WCH seeks a sale of the Hospital. Based on information currently available, the Hospital will be able to postpone the termination date originally scheduled for later this month due to available funding. The Hospital currently expects that the plant closing or mass layoff and all job losses at the Hospital will occur between March 18, 2022 and March 25, 2022. Employees will be terminated from their employment within this time period due to the plant closure if there

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is a successful sale of the Hospital to a new owner or a shutdown of its operations. Such termination will be permanent. Bumping rights do not apply as all employees will be terminated.

We will update you if and when there are any changes to the timing set forth above. The Hospital is saddened to have to take this step but remains hopeful that the sale will go through, and that the Hospital will be able to continue serving the community.

Very truly yours,



Steven Salyer
Chief Executive Officer

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