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Eileen Fleck
Chief, Acute Care Policy and Planning
Maryland Health Care Commission
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Re: Petition to Amend Standard AP 10 of COMAR 10.24.07

Dear Ms. Fleck:

On behalf of the Johns Hopkins Health System and its four Maryland member hospitals (The Johns Hopkins Hospital, Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center, Howard County General Hospital, and Suburban Hospital), I would like to express my support for the amendment proposed by Sheppard Pratt Health System to the above-referenced standard. The proposed change maintains the intent of standard but allows some flexibility. It is consistent with other revisions to the Plan and will enable practical solutions in pursuit of the best possible services for Maryland residents.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Langley", written in a cursive style.

Anne Langley

cc: Thomas C. Dame (by email)