OVERVIEW

On June 11, 2010, the eight-hospital system operating as the Detroit Medical Center (DMC) agreed to be acquired by Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. (VHS), a for-profit company. Because the Attorney General is authorized under Michigan law to oversee the use of charitable assets, DMC and VHS have made the Attorney General’s review a condition of the transaction.

This community forum will: 1) provide the public with an overview of the proposed sale; 2) outline the Attorney General’s review process; and most importantly, 3) provide the public an opportunity to comment and ask questions. Representatives of DMC and Vanguard will attend to listen and respond to public comments.

AGENDA


II. Public Comments / Questions – Moderator: Ms. Isaacs or Asst AG Katharyn Barron

III. Final Remarks

NOTES: (1) Persons who wish to speak will be required to complete a comment card and are encouraged to arrive early. It is anticipated that speakers will be provided up to three (3) minutes; this time allotment may be adjusted depending on the turnout.

(2) Interested persons may send written comments or questions on or before August 27, 2010, to the Attorney General by e-mail to AG-DMCComments@Michigan.gov, or by ordinary mail to Attorney General DMC Comments, PO Box 30213, Lansing, MI, 48909.

(3) Substantial information about the proposed transaction is available on the Attorney General's website at www.Michigan.gov/ag. A transcript and audio file of the forum will be posted on the Attorney General's website.

(4) The Detroit Medical Center and Vanguard Health Systems, Inc. will have representatives present.