## Schedule 8.9

## **Community Benefits**

Attached as Exhibit 1 to this Schedule 8.9 as a copy of the Caritas Christi Community Benefits Policy (for purposes of this Schedule, the "Policy") that is currently in place for each of the Acute Care Hospitals. Consistent with this Policy, each of the Acute Care Hospitals: (i) conducts a community health needs assessment on an annual basis in accordance with the then applicable Attorney General's Community Benefit Guidelines for Non Profit Hospitals (the "Guidelines"); (ii) creates and implements a community benefits plan in response to the relevant needs assessment; and (iii) files with the Attorney General's Office an annual report covering the community benefits and community services provided by such Hospital during the prior year. Attached as Exhibit 2 to this Schedule 8.9 are copies of the 2009 Community Benefits Reports that were filed with the Attorney General's Office by the Acute Care Hospitals pursuant to this Policy.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Policy was adopted by Caritas Christi pursuant to the Guidelines, which are applicable only to non-profit hospitals, Purchaser and its subsidiaries shall, for as long as they own and operate the Acute Care Hospitals, continue to maintain the Policy in effect, in substantially the same form as set forth in Exhibit 1 to this Schedule, except for changes over time that may be necessary or appropriate to ensure that the Policy remains properly aligned with the needs and interests of the Hospitals' patients, the broader community, and the operations of the Hospitals in the ordinary course of business.

In addition to maintaining the Policy, Purchaser and its subsidiaries will ensure that, for a period of not less than three years after the Closing, each of the Acute Care Hospitals will provide community benefits and community service programs at a level of activity substantially similar to those provided by each such Hospital consistent with the currently effective Guidelines, as reflected in its 2009 community benefits report attached to this Schedule as Exhibit 2. Each Acute Care Hospital's charity care obligations, however, will be governed by Schedule 8.10.

Furthermore, Purchaser and its subsidiaries will also ensure that, for as long as they own and operate the Acute Care Hospitals, the Hospitals shall provide the following additional benefits to their respective communities:

- 1. Each of the Acute Care Hospitals will continue to accept Medicare and Medicaid patients.
- 2. Each of the Acute Care Hospitals will accept in their respective emergency rooms all patients that are in need of emergency services, as defined under and in accordance with the requirements of the federal Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act, regardless of ability to pay.
- 3. Each of the Acute Care Hospitals will support the objectives and purposes of culturally and linguistically appropriate interpretive services consistent with those currently provided at the Acute Care Hospital, and continue to provide interpretive services consist with those currently provided at the Acute Care Hospital.