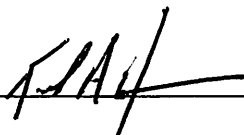


ATTESTATION

SOUTHCOAST HOSPITALS GROUP, INC.

I, Keith A. Hovan, being the duly authorized President and CEO of Southcoast Health System and Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc. (the "Company"), having been duly sworn, do hereby attest that I am legally authorized and empowered to represent the Company for the purposes of the foregoing testimony, and that the foregoing testimony is provided under the pains and penalties of perjury and is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as President and CEO of the Company this _____ day of September, 2013.



Keith A. Hovan
President and CEO
Southcoast Health System and Southcoast Hospitals
Group

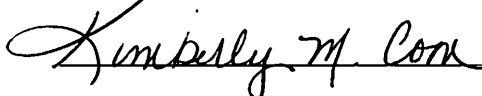
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The foregoing attestation was acknowledged before me this 25th day of September September, 2013, by Keith A. Hovan, as President and CEO of Southcoast Health System and Southcoast Hospitals Group, Inc., as his free act and deed.



Notary Public

My commission expires: 4/18/2014

