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VIA OCI PORTAL

The Honorable Nathan Houdek Commissioner of Insurance Wisconsin Office of the Commissioner of Insurance 125 S. Webster Street Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Attn: Chris Martin, Division of Financial Regulation

Re: Form A Statement Regarding the Proposed Acquisition of Control of Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc.

Dear Commissioner Houdek:

On behalf of Sanford, a North Dakota nonprofit corporation, ("<u>Sanford</u>" and the "<u>Applicant</u>"), enclosed please find a Form A Statement Regarding the Acquisition of Control of a Domestic Insurer (the "<u>Form A</u>") seeking the approval of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Wisconsin (the "<u>Commissioner</u>") pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 617.11(1) and Wis. Admin. Code § Ins 40.02 for the proposed acquisition of control of Security Health Plan of Wisconsin, Inc., a Wisconsin domestic nonstock service insurance corporation organized under Chapter 613 of the Wisconsin Statutes (the "Company").

The acquisition of control of the Company by Sanford will occur pursuant to the Definitive Agreement dated September 13, 2024 (the "Agreement"), by and between Sanford and Marshfield Clinic Health System, Inc., a Wisconsin nonstock, nonprofit corporation ("MCHS"). As described in the Form A, MCHS is the sole corporate member of the Company and therefore controls the Company. Following the Closing, Sanford will become the sole corporate member of MCHS and therefore acquire indirect ultimate control of the Company.

Sanford respectfully requests approval from the Commissioner for the acquisition of control of the Company as described in the Form A.

A copy of the Form A is being provided simultaneously to the Company.

Please note, <u>Exhibit CE-1</u> through <u>Exhibit CE-4</u> to the Form A will be filed under separate cover as part of a confidential supplement to the Form A.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Should you have any questions or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (612) 766-7917 or evan.bonnstetter@faegredrinker.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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