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Oregon Health Authority Health Policy and Analytics Office of Health Analytics

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To Whom it May Concern:

Samaritan Health Services and its affiliated hospitals (listed below) wish to report our community benefit activities on a combined basis for purposes of the Community Benefit Minimum Spending Floors (CBMSFs) for fiscal years 2024 and 2025.

We are concerned that we may not be able to meet the CBMSFs by reporting on a separate basis for our critical access hospitals given our current budgetary projections for the coming fiscal year. While we recognize the importance of our community benefit activities and continue to prioritize them, we also need to remain economically viable. Reporting on a combined basis, will also us to better capture our community benefit activities on a more equitable basis.

Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center Samaritan Albany General Hospital Samaritan Lebanon Community Hospital Samaritan North Lincoln Hospital Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital

Sincerely,

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