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Missouri Public Service Commission  
PO Box 360  
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Re: Mercy Health, formerly Sisters of Mercy Health System ("Mercy Health")  
Ministry-Wide Master Brand Name Change Notice  
Mercy Hospitals East Communities formally known as St. John's Mercy  
Health System  
Mercy Hospital St. John's formally known as d/b/a St. John's Mercy  
Medical Center  
Mercy Hospital Washington formally d/b/a St. John's Mercy Hospital

Dear Missouri Public Service Commission:

As part of the Mercy Health ministry of the Sisters of Mercy's adoption of a new master brand naming system across its entire multi-state health ministry, we are pleased to provide this notice that the above-noted Mercy Health affiliated entity has changed its name to Mercy Hospitals East Communities.

Please note that this name change does not signify a legal entity structural change nor a change in the scope of health care services provided within the affiliated organization or facility named above. The name change represents a unified focus on honoring and strengthening the history and heritage of the Sisters of Mercy and our organization's commitment to carry on the Sisters' tradition of serving patients with high quality and compassionate care.

We know that it will take time for the public and our business associates to recognize our organization by its new name. Please update your records and distribute this letter as necessary within your organization. We invite you to contact the administrator that you commonly interact with should you have questions or need additional information regarding this name change notice. The federal tax identification number for our entity has not changed.

Thank you for your assistance with this notice and please contact me as needed.

Sincerely,

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Manager-Telecomm Services

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