

STATE OF TENNESSEE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



GERALD MCCORMICK
MAJORITY LEADER

December 19, 2012

Mr. Ronald A. Loving
Chairman, Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees
975 East Third Street
Chattanooga, TN 37403

Dear Chairman Loving:

It is my understanding that the Board of Trustees of the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority is approaching a decision on the selection of the new Chief Executive Officer for the Erlanger Health System. I have seen the list of finalists for the position, and all three individuals have very impressive resumes.

I am writing today to urge the Board of Trustees to delay the hiring process to allow the Hamilton County legislative delegation adequate time to work on potential changes to the original Erlanger Health System legislation. This hire is critically important to the success of the hospital, and I feel that a prudent delay will allow the Board of Trustees to have a clear understanding of how this legislation will impact the role of the Chief Executive Officer. When the 108th General Assembly convenes in January, our delegation will work together to make these legislative changes at a reasonable pace.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gerald McCormick".

Gerald McCormick

cc: Hamilton County Legislative Delegation ✓