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August 31, 2018

The Honorable President and Members
Cook County Board of Commissioners
County Building
118 N. Clark, Room 567
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Dear President Preckwinkle and Members of the Board of Commissioners:

The Board of Directors of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System ("Health System Board") respectfully requests approval of the FY2019 Preliminary Budget of the Cook County Health & Hospitals System ("CCHHS"), a copy of which is attached, pursuant to the Cook County Ordinance establishing the Cook County Health & Hospitals System, Section 38-83, Preliminary CCHHS Budget and Annual Appropriation Ordinance.

The Health System Board received the Proposed FY2019 Preliminary Budget at the CCHHS Board Finance Committee Meeting held on August 24, 2018. The Health System Board held two public hearings on the Proposed FY2019 Preliminary Budget on August 28, 2018 and August 29, 2018. Additional public comment on the Proposed FY2019 Preliminary Budget was taken at the August 31, 2018 CCHHS Board Meeting. Following these public hearings, the Health System Board considered and approved the FY2019 Preliminary Budget at the meeting of the Health System Board on Friday, August 31, 2018.

The CCHHS FY2019 Preliminary Budget will appear on the agenda of the Cook County Board of Commissioners for the meeting of Wednesday, September 12, 2018.

Sincerely,

John Jay Shannon, MD
Chief Executive Officer
Cook County Health & Hospitals System

Encl. CCHHS FY2019 Preliminary Budget