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Superintendent Maria T. Vullo
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Dear Superintendent Vullo,

Nassau County Medical Society would like to express its support of the Medical Liability Mutual Insurance Company (MLMIC) and the public hearing of August 23rd pertaining to the transaction between MLMIC and Berkshire Hathaway.

MLMIC has been an endorsed partner of ours for over 40 years during which time it has provided our members with high quality medical liability insurance protection at rates they can afford.

MLMIC has also provided risk management and claims services that are second to none, helping our members identify causes of loss, take remedial action, and defend us in the courtroom like no other.

The alliance with Berkshire will strengthen MLMIC financially, allowing them to serve us with other risk financing options they didn't offer before.

MLMIC will also qualify for an A++ Best rating, which is appealing to our members from a financial security perspective.

Our partnership with MLMIC has helped us serve our members and their patients in our communities. We think the alliance with Berkshire will enhance our partnership and aid us in continuing to serve our physicians and their patients for many years to come.

We would urge you to approve the sponsored demutualization of MLMIC as we believe this to be in the best interest of the members of our Society who are MLMIC Policyholders.

Sincerely,

Anthony J. Battista, MD

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