

Statement of the Federal Trade Commission

Victory Memorial Hospital/Provena St. Therese Medical Center

File No. 011 0225

The Federal Trade Commission has closed its investigation of the merger between two hospitals in Waukegan, Illinois - Victory Memorial Hospital ("Victory") and Provena St. Therese Medical Center ("St. Therese")

Endnotes:

1. The Commission, by a 4-1 vote, recently issued an administrative complaint challenging a hospital merger in Evanston, Illinois. See *Evanston Northwestern Healthcare Corporation*, Docket No. 9315 (Feb. 10, 2004), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/caselist/0110234/040210emhcomplaint.pdf>
2. See, e.g., Statement of the Federal Trade Commission, *AmeriSource Health Corporation/Bergen Brunswig Corporation* (Aug. 24, 2001), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/08/amerisourcestatement.pdf>; Concurring Statement of Commissioner Mozelle W. Thompson, *AmeriSource Health Corporation/Bergen Brunswig Corporation* (Aug. 24, 2001), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/08/amerisourcethompsonstatement.pdf>; Statement of the Federal Trade Commission, *Phillips Petroleum Corporation/Tosco Corporation* (Sep. 17, 2001), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2001/09/philipstoscostmt.htm>; Statement of the Federal Trade Commission Concerning *Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd./P&O Princess Cruises plc and Carnival Corporation/P&O Princess Cruises plc* (Oct. 4, 2002), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2002/10/cruisestatement.htm>; Dissenting Statement of Commissioners Sheila F. Anthony and Mozelle W. Thompson, *Royal Caribbean/Princess and Carnival/Princess* (Oct. 4, 2002), available at <http://www.ftc.gov/os/2002/10/cruisedissent.htm>