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Superintendent Maria T. Vullo
New York State Department of Financial Services
One State Street 4th Floor
New York, NY 10004-1511

Re: MLMIC Demutualization

Dear Superintendent Vullo:

On behalf of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), District II, I write to express our support of MLMIC in its upcoming merger with Berkshire Hathaway.

ACOG District II and MLMIC have partnered on educational initiatives over time, including a new patient safety initiative most recently. As a high risk specialty, ob-gyns rely upon MLMIC to provide high quality insurance coverage at prices that they can afford and the company itself has proven over time to be a valued partner and has served as an exceptional resource to our statewide membership. In particular, MLMIC's risk management and claims services help our members identify causes of loss, take remedial action, and defend us in the courtroom.

Our partnership with MLMIC has helped us serve our members and their patients in our communities. We think the alliance with Berkshire Hathaway will aid us in continuing to serve our physicians and their patients in the future.

Sincerely,

Christa R. Christakis, MPP
Executive Director, ACOG District II