



August 16, 2018

Linda Krebs  
NYS Dept. of Financial Services  
Property Bureau – MLMIC Demutualization  
One State Street  
New York, NY 10004

Via Electronic Communication

Dear Ms. Krebs –

I am writing today to support MLMIC on behalf of the 1,200 physician members of the Monroe County Medical Society and 7<sup>th</sup> District Branch of the Medical Society of the State of New York. Our partnership with MLMIC has helped us serve our members and their patients in our community for decades. 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.

As the executive director of the organization I have heard from many physicians who have expressed support for MLMIC's demutualization and listened to their plans for an ongoing relationship into the future. The expanded offerings as a result of the ongoing process will allow MLMIC to enhance their ability to serve this community.

Regards,

Christopher Bell  
Executive Director  
Monroe County Medical Society