



**PETER ANTHONY LIBASCI**

**By the Grace of God  
BISHOP OF MANCHESTER**

- Having studied the proposed documents presented to me on 27 August 2019, and reviewed the proposed amendments presented on 22 September 2019;
- Having received the support of the various boards and administrators of Catholic Medical Center Healthcare System and Catholic Medical Center;
- Having consulted with experts in Catholic bioethics;
- And having consulted with experts in Canon Law; hereby

grant my

***Nihil obstat***

For the

Combination Agreement by and among Dartmouth-Hitchcock Health, GraniteOne Health, Catholic Medical Center, CMC Healthcare System, Alliance Ambulatory Services, Alliance Health Services, Catholic Medical Center Physician Practice Associates, Huggins Hospital, and Monadnock Community Hospital.

Given at Manchester, New Hampshire, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2019.

Most Reverend Peter A. Libasci, D.D.  
Bishop of Manchester

Merédith Cook  
Chancellor

