



## **Resolution**

August 14, 2018

Mission's stated goal is essentially the same as SEARCH's – to improve the health and lives of the people in the region. SEARCH will support the proposed sale of Mission to HCA when the following conditions are met.

1. Make the sales agreement available for public review (for example, on a website) in sufficient time to ensure that public comments can be made and input will be meaningful in the Attorney General's approval process.
2. Specify in the sales agreement that if, after the protected period ends, HCA or a successor owner decides to stop operating Blue Ridge Regional Hospital as an Acute Care Hospital, the hospital must be returned to the community at no cost.
3. Make the Dogwood Health Trust board independent of both Mission and HCA and broadly representative of the region and the people it will serve by dissolving the current board and hiring at Mission's expense, an independent firm, selected by the Attorney General, to consult with the community and compose the first permanent board.