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The Honorable Vanessa E. Atterbeary  
Chair, House Ways and Means Committee  
131 House Office Building  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Re: HB 1160 – Calvert County – CalvertHealth Medical Center

Dear Chair Atterbeary and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of CalvertHealth, I write in support of House Bill 1160, which would formally recognize CalvertHealth Medical Center as the legal name of our hospital.

Since its founding in 1919 as Calvert Hospital of Calvert County, our organization has grown alongside the community we serve. Over the decades, the institution evolved into Calvert Memorial Hospital and, in 2017, undertook a comprehensive rebrand to reflect the broader scope of services and care we provide throughout the region. On September 14, 2017, the name CalvertHealth was legally adopted and has since been trademarked and copyrighted.

House Bill 1160 supports the continued alignment of our hospital's formal designation with the brand and identity our community has come to know and trust. In addition, HB 1160 also serves as an important technical update to state law. The bill modernizes statutory references to reflect the hospital's current name and organizational structure, ensuring consistency across legal, regulatory, and operational documentation. Aligning the statute with the name under which the hospital operates today will help avoid unnecessary confusion and provide greater clarity for the community and our public partners.

CalvertHealth is proud of its long history of serving this community, and we appreciate the General Assembly's consideration of this legislation to ensure that our legal designation accurately reflects the organization we have become.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Jeremy Bradford'.

Jeremy Bradford  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
CalvertHealth

*our mission*

“To *improve* the health &  
well-being of those *we serve*”

*our vision*

“To be the *trusted* healthcare leader,  
delivering a lifetime of *exceptional care*”