

evaluation from an independent ethicist. In the end, Dr. Haas' work proved invaluable, not just for the Archdiocese, but for CHI as well.

Ultimately, the merger did not turn out as most expected, but the Archdiocese remains hopeful that the ultimate decision to create KentuckyOne Health will benefit patients through improved care, better access, lower costs and a commitment to care for the poor and marginalized. We appreciate CHI's willingness to follow through on its commitment to serve a state in desperate need of all CHI has to offer.

Editor's Note: *As a result of drug shortages across North America, many health care providers are faced with difficult decisions with regard to how to manage through these shortages. The Government of Ontario recently published an "Ethical Framework for Resource Allocation During the Drug Supply Shortage" to help address such shortages. This framework may be beneficial to individuals in Catholic health care charged with developing an approach to the issue. This document is being reprinted with permission of the Government of Ontario. The copyright is held by the Queen's Printer for Ontario. A brief bibliography follows in Resources.*

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