

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE
IN AND FOR NEW CASTLE COUNTY**

SYLVIE HAKIZIMANA as Administrator)
of the Estate of ETIENNE RUKUNDO)
BAGIRIMVANO,)

Plaintiff)

v.)

CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH)
SERVICES D/B/A CHRISTIANA)
HOSPITAL,)

Defendant.)

C.A. No.: 10C-09-122 FSS
(E-FILED)

Submitted: November 22, 2010

Decided: November 24, 2010

ORDER

Upon Review of the Affidavit of Merit

This is Plaintiff's second attempt to comply with 18 *Del. C.* § 6853(a)(1) and (c) in a wrongful death suit based on Defendant's alleged healthcare negligence. In Delaware, a healthcare negligence lawsuit cannot be filed unless an affidavit of merit signed by the expert witness is accompanied by the expert's current *curriculum vitae*.¹ Plaintiff's first attempt failed because she did not include the expert's current

¹ 18 *Del. C.* § 6853(a).

