

GRAND VIEW HOSPITAL

MEMORANDUM

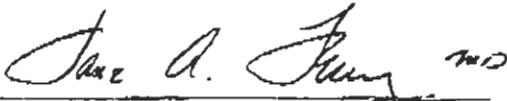
TO: **Marc P. Volavka, Executive Director**

FROM: **Jane A. Ferry, M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs**

SUBJECT: **Hospital Performance Reports, Formal Comments**

DATE: **October 14, 2003**

This year's Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council report includes two groups of patients, those with Septicemia and those with Liver, Gallbladder or Pancreatic Cancer (DRG 203), where PHC4 notes that mortality rates were greater than expected for Grand View Hospital. Working with the PHC4, we have identified 5 patients in the Septicemia category and 2 patients with Liver, Gallbladder or Pancreatic Cancer, who were not included in the PHC4's analyses, due to a software interface issue at the Hospital. When Grand View Hospital reran the mortality reports with data sets that included these 7 patients, mortality rates were as expected for both Septicemia and DRG 203 - Liver, Gallbladder or Pancreatic Cancer.



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