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Joseph Martin, Executive Director
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RE: PHC4 Hospital Performance Report

Contact: Sandy Osieski, Marketing Director, 340-2570

Dear Mr. Martin:

Regarding the Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council's (PHC4) recently published *Hospital Performance Report* on common medical procedures and treatments performed through September 30, 2009, Moses Taylor received mortality ratings as expected except in the category of Diabetes With Amputation.

The mortality rating for Diabetes with Amputation represented patients with additional, complex medical conditions. One of the 2 patient's medical record specified a DNR (Do not Resuscitate) instruction. Moses Taylor Hospital investigates and reviews all mortality cases to ensure that patients received appropriate care and all procedures were followed.

Moses Taylor Hospital strives to provide quality care to all patients. As part of this endeavor, we welcome the PHC4 data as another tool in our efforts to continually examine and improve the quality of care we deliver.

Sincerely,

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