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Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary
State of Florida
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Dear Ms. Dudek:

Thank you for your letter of May 23, 2015 regarding the recent request by the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding.

Boca Raton Regional Hospital is committed to cooperation and transparency with the Commission. Key to effective cooperation is adequate time to respond to Commission requests, collection of consistently prepared and reported information from all hospital providers, and efficient collection of information. I note that the original request for information was voluminous for a ten year period and provided only a few business days to assemble such information.

As has been recommended by industry representatives, the vast majority of the information sought by the Commission is already publicly available from state and federal sources. Use of these public sources greatly enhances consistency in the preparation and reporting of information as well as efficiency in the collection of this information. Boca Regional suggests that this approach is preferential to ad hoc responses to state queries that undermine the consistency that is so important to meaningful analysis.

To the extent that the Commission requests information from hospital providers that is not currently publicly available, Boca Regional will work cooperatively with the Commission to provide meaningful responses in a transparent manner.

Very truly yours,



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