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Secretary Elizabeth Dudek
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RE: Request for Hospital Profile by Governor Scott

Dear Secretary Dudek,

This is in response to your letter dated May 23, 2015 regarding Douglas Gardens Hospital. This is a separately licensed facility on the campus of Miami Jewish Health Systems, Inc.

Miami Jewish Health Systems is proud of our relationship with the State of Florida and the Agency for Health Care Administration. As we celebrate our 75th anniversary of service this year, we are ever more mindful of the importance of these relationships.

We respectfully ask to be excused from voluntarily providing the Hospital Profile requested by Governor Scott's Office on May 13 as Douglas Gardens Hospital is not comparable in any manner to free-standing tertiary hospitals providing full service, surgical procedures and emergency rooms.

Douglas Gardens Hospital is a 32 bed unit on the Miami Jewish Health Systems campus designed to provide a limited scope of care to facility residents. It is not a full service hospital, does not have an emergency room and does not openly admit from the general community. As its services are very limited, it represents a very small portion of Miami Jewish Health Systems' operations. Miami Jewish Health Systems is the parent organization and financial information is readily available on our 990's, which as a non-profit are filed annually.

Sincerely,

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