

# Mount Sinai

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May 21, 2015

The Honorable Governor of Florida  
Office of Governor Rick Scott  
The Capitol  
400 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**Re: Data Request -Commission  
on Healthcare and Hospital**

Dear Governor Scott,

We have attached the data requested in your May 13<sup>th</sup> letter. We are complementing our submission along with information that describes Mount Sinai Medical Center of Florida's contribution to our community's healthcare as a mission driven healthcare enterprise. Our mission is to provide high quality health care to our diverse community, enhanced through teaching, research, charity care and financial responsibility. Mount Sinai is the only hospital on Miami Beach, and serves as the safety net provider for the community. Additionally, Mount Sinai serves a large tourist economy vital to the State and local community through its Emergency Department on Miami Beach and the Freestanding Emergency Department in Aventura.

### *Teaching & Research*

Mount Sinai is a statutory teaching hospital with over 3,500 employees and 650 physicians. We are an independent teaching hospital with our own wholly owned and ACGME accredited training programs. As an academic medical center, last year Mount Sinai trained more than 160 physician residents and fellows, 570 student nurses and 360 allied health professionals. We have 234 research studies underway and maintain a fully accredited and scientifically respected Institutional Review Board. Our distinguished medical staff teaches the next generation of physicians and allied health professionals.

### *Charity Care & Financial Responsibility*

Mount Sinai provided over \$136 million in charity and uncompensated care in 2014. Our emergency department served over 69,000 patients. As the only hospital and emergency services provider on the barrier island of Miami Beach, Mount Sinai has a crucial role to provide emergency service regardless of insurance, documentation, race, economic status or other factors not related to the health and wellbeing of the patient. The population in the Mount Sinai service area is between 25% - 30% uninsured. As a further indication of our commitment to the community, Mount Sinai has a close relationship and financially supports the efforts of the Miami Beach Community Health Center, a Federally Qualified Health Center, which serves a large uninsured, underinsured, and Medicaid population. Also, Mount Sinai serves a high acuity patient population with the most complex conditions, yet we maintain the best heart attack survival rate in South Florida and the best cardiac surgery survival rate in Florida.

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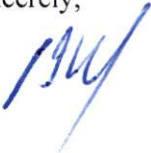
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Our commitment to our community includes many service lines that are not profitable and which may not be tracked in hospital benchmarking. For example, our primary and specialty care outcomes are not reported within hospital data sets. Our geriatric house call service and Alzheimer's disease research clinic are vital senior services in the community. These programs require a significant investment, and lead to beneficial and preventive health outcomes.

As part of our fiscal responsibility, Mount Sinai also supports the Florida Medicaid program and accepts a vast majority of Medicaid plans. Currently, Mount Sinai serves 356,000 Medicaid HMO plan members in Miami-Dade or 76% of those enrolled. Mount Sinai anticipates that, after finalizing contracts currently being negotiated, it could serve as many as 440,000 plan members or 94% of individuals enrolled in a Medicaid HMO in Miami-Dade, which will be one of the highest participation rates in the region.

These are just a few examples of how Mount Sinai fulfills a unique public healthcare role beyond acute care hospital services. We welcome the opportunity to speak with Commission members and to discuss our teaching hospital and the role it can play in providing affordable healthcare to the community at large. Please feel free to contact me at 305-674-2223.

Sincerely,



Steven D. Sonenreich  
President & Chief Executive Officer