



June 4, 2015

The Honorable Rick Scott
Office of the Governor
400 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Governor Scott:

On behalf of Dr. Jim Burkhart Tampa General Hospital is pleased to enter a second submission for your request for extensive information regarding data for the Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding. Please accept our apologies for the tardiness of this second submission.

Enclosed is the submission that we are able to submit for many of the requested items. We were unable to respond to certain data elements due to a lack of provided standards, definitions, or instructions on how to report. Rather than speculate, we will await further instructions to ensure uniform reporting among all hospitals. There are also data elements that we feel have contract confidentiality issues and should be prohibited from reporting.

Thank you for the opportunity to be involved in this very important matter that involves all of the citizens of our state. We look forward to working with you and the Commission on this initiative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S. Short", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Steve L. Short
Executive Vice President, CFO