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Norman Dion
Inspector General
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Dear Mr. Dion:

I am responding to your November 20, 2013 letter and report (OIG#10-0418) to Alan Aviles, of the Inspector General's report and recommendations regarding Michael Chapman, a former Associate Director at Coney Island Hospital.

Your first recommendation was that Michael Chapman be terminated from his position as he had an inappropriate relationship with a Coney Island Hospital vendor. As per your recommendation, Mr. Chapman was permitted to resign effective December 9, 2013. His personnel file will include a reference to the IG report number, and his file was also coded to indicate that he resigned in lieu of termination.

A second report recommendation is that in the event HHC conducts business again with Zep Superior Solutions, HHC would not engage in any transactions with Irina Tyurina. You may already know that HHC procurement has been consolidated to the central office and is no longer performed locally. Accordingly, the Office of Procurement will keep for its records a recommendation that if HHC engages in business with Zep Superior Solutions in the future, we will address with them our concerns with Ms. Tyurin's continued involvement with our account.

Sincerely,


Tamiru Mammo

Cc: Arthur Wagner, Senior VP of the Southern Brooklyn Network
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