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April 24, 2013

Mr. Kurt Johnson, CEO/President
Ingalls Memorial Hospital
One Ingalls Drive
Harvey, IL 60426

RE: Human Rights Authority Care #12-040-9003

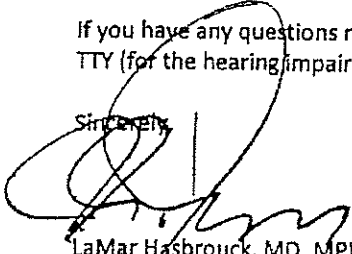
Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Illinois Department of Public Health received a letter from the Guardianship & Advocacy Commission referencing an investigation conducted by the South Suburban Regional Human Rights Authority at Ingalls Memorial Hospital in Harvey, Illinois. After reviewing the correspondence from the Guardianship & Advocacy and from the General Counsel for Ingalls Memorial Hospital, studying the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (405 ILCS 5) and having a discussion with an attorney at the Illinois Department of Human Services, the Department has determined that a Hospital Emergency Department is held to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code at the point in time that the Emergency Department Health Care Professional has diagnosed and start treatment of the patient for a mental illness.

The Department is requesting that Ingalls Memorial Hospital implement the necessary changes to their policy and procedures to ensure future compliance with the management of mentally ill patients as per the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (405 ILCS 5).

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact William A. Bell of my staff at 217-782-0345, or TTY (for the hearing impaired only) 800-547-0466.

Sincerely,



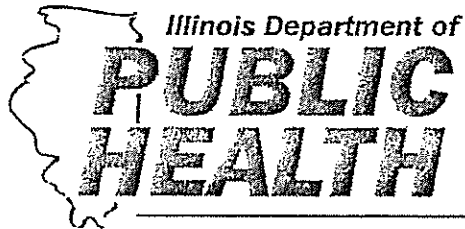
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C: Dr. Mary Milano, Director
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
Toni Colòn, Deputy Director, Office of Health Care Regulation

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August 20, 2013

Ms. Debbie Simon, CEO
Methodist Medical Center of Illinois
221 Northeast Glen Oak
Peoria, IL 61636

Re: Human Rights Authority Case # 12-090-9017 and Case #13-090-9002

Dear Ms. Simon:

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) received a letter from the Guardianship & Advocacy Commission referencing an investigation conducted by the Peoria Regional Human Rights Authority. In reviewing the correspondence from the Guardianship & Advocacy, the General Counsel for Methodist Medical Center of Illinois, the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (405 ILCS 5) and a discussion with an attorneys at IDPH, the Department has determined that a Hospital Emergency Department is held to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code at the point in time that the Emergency Department Health Care Professional has diagnosed and treats the patient for a mental illness.

The Department is requesting that Methodist Medical Center of Illinois implement the necessary changes to their policy and procedures to ensure future compliance with the management of mentally ill patients pursuant to the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code (405 ILCS 5).

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact William A. Bell of my staff at 217-782-0345. The Department's TTY number (for use by the hearing impaired) is 800-547-0466.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LaMar Hasbrouck". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

LaMar Hasbrouck, MD, MPH
Director

WAB/kms

C: Dr. Mary Milano, Director
Illinois Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
William Bell, Chief, Division of Health Care Facilities and Programs

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