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PLEASE ROUTE THIS LETTER TO THE PERSON(S) IN YOUR ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR BUSINESS ACTIVITIES WITH THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

September 25, 2007

Dear Contractor or Vendor of The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia:

The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and our affiliates are committed to providing the highest quality care to our patients and conducting our business with integrity and in compliance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations. We have a compliance program in place that we expect all employees and all persons and entities with which we contract to comply.

The enclosed Compliance Standards of Conduct describe the Hospital's compliance program and its role in ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards and in detecting and preventing fraud, waste and abuse. The Compliance Standards of Conduct also contain detailed information about the federal False Claims Act and other federal and state laws aimed at the prevention of fraud and abuse in the federal and state healthcare programs (such as Medicare and Medicaid). As a contractor or vendor of the Hospital or one of its affiliates, you and your employees are expected to abide by these standards in connection with your business activities with or for the Hospital. Copies of these standards and the Hospital's Organizational Ethics Statement are easily accessible on the Hospital's website at http://www.chop.edu/about_chop/ethics_comp.shtml.

Please make sure that each of your employees who participate in your organization's work with The Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (or its affiliates) is aware of our compliance standards and commitment to compliance.

We appreciate your continued cooperation with our compliance program. If you have any questions about this program or the attached document, please feel free to contact me at (267) 426-6147.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Kahn
Vice President and Chief Compliance Officer