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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND FAX

Connie M. Cibrone
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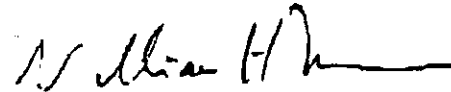
Re: Adverse Recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Medical Staff to terminate the Medical Staff Membership and Clinical Privileges of Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D. and to Summarily Suspend Clinical Privileges of Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D.

Our file # 63257.00001

Dear Ms. Cibrone:

Please be advised that we represent Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D. On behalf of Dr. Berwick, I hereby request a hearing pursuant to Article VIII of the Medical Staff Bylaws regarding the adverse action communicated to Dr. Berwick by your letter dated June 17, 2003.

Sincerely,


William H. Maruca

cc: Jerry J. Fedele, Esquire,
Senior Vice President and General Counsel, WPAHS (via fax)
Evelyn S. Berwick, M.D.

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