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**VIA E-MAIL** ([acutecare@doh.nj.gov](mailto:acutecare@doh.nj.gov))

Mr. Fred Jacobs  
Assistant Commissioner  
New Jersey Department of Health  
Division of Certificate of Need and Licensing

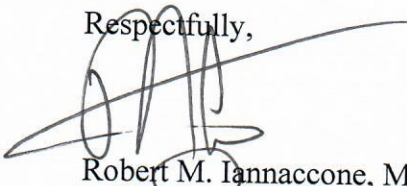
RE: Compliance with N.J.S.A. 26:2K-70 – Maintenance of trauma patient transfer criteria and transfer agreements by general acute care hospitals

Dear Mr. Jacobs,

Please accept this letter as University Hospital's response to the obligations set for in P.L. 2021 c. 23 (codified at N.J.S.A. 26:2K-70, hereafter referred to as "the Statute"). As you know, University Hospital serves as a Level I trauma center pursuant to a Certificate of Need granted by the State of New Jersey in July 1987. Renamed the Eric Muñoz Trauma Center by legislation enacted in 2010, we provide the highest level of complex trauma care to all patients in need of such services who come to the Hospital. As such, we do not require or maintain agreements or criteria to transfer trauma patients away from University Hospital after arrival.

University Hospital is committed to providing exceptional care to every patient, every time, and is deeply proud of our legacy in New Jersey trauma care. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [iannacr1@uhnj.org](mailto:iannacr1@uhnj.org) or 973-972-7482.

Respectfully,



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