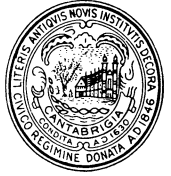




The Cambridge Hospital



1493 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139 (617) 498-1000

July 30, 1987

Robert W. Healy
City Manager
City of Cambridge
Cambridge, MA 02139

Dear Mr. Healy:

I am pleased to forward to you a letter I received yesterday from Diane Richards, Administrator of the Harvard Community Health Plan Cambridge Center.

As you may know, I and members of my staff have been meeting with Ms. Richards and members of the Cambridge Center staff as well as HCHP central management over the past six months to reactivate a full-service hospital relationship. I am delighted to inform you that the 39,000 members of the Cambridge Center will now be able to access The Cambridge Hospital for their HCHP healthcare services.

Additionally, we are continuing a series of discussions with the Harvard Community Health Plan to pursue possible plan-wide contractual affiliations for pediatrics, neonatology and radiology services.

These discussions are progressing well and I will keep you apprised of any further developments.

Sincerely,

John G. O'Brien
Hospital Administrator

JGO/lsv

CC: Melvin H. Chalfen, M.D.
Commissioner of Health and Hospitals

Health Policy Board



Harvard Community Health Plan

July 29, 1987

Mr. John O'Brien, Administrator
Cambridge Hospital
1493 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, Ma 02139

Dear John:

It was a pleasure meeting you and your staff on Thursday, July 23, 1987.

Dr. Mendis and I have reviewed the substance of the meeting and felt it was important to let you know the Cambridge Center staff will be pleased to offer to all Cambridge Center members the option of receiving care at Cambridge Hospital rather than other hospitals with whom we are affiliated.

Our ability to offer this option is, of course, contingent upon establishing a contractual relationship between HCHP and Cambridge Hospital which includes mutually satisfactory per diems.

Dr. Mendis, Deborah Cucinotta and I will be available during August to work on the substance of the contract as we hope to conclude the negotiations by September 1, 1987.

If I may be of assistance in furnishing you with any information, please let me know.

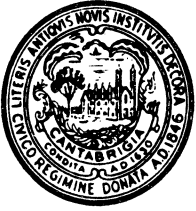
Very truly yours,

Diane Richards #7

Diane Richards,
Administrator
Cambridge Center
Harvard Community Health Plan

cc: M. Coverdale
D. Cucinotta
J. Ludden
P. Mendis

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

August 3, 1987

RICHARD C. ROSSI
Deputy City Manager

To the Honorable, the City Manager:

Enclosed please find copies of communications from John O'Brien, Administrator of The Cambridge Hospital, and Diane Richards, Administrator of the Harvard Community Health Plan Cambridge Center, stating that the 39,000 members of the Cambridge Center will now be able to access The Cambridge Hospital for their HCHP healthcare services.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
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Re: enclosed copies of comm.'s from John
O'Brien, Administrator of The Cambridge
Hospital & Diane Richards, Administrator of
the Harvard Community Health Plan Cambridge
Center.

In City Council,

August 3, 1987

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