



Phoenixville Hospital

University of Pennsylvania Health System

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Marc P. Volavka
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council
225 Market St., Ste. 400
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Re: 1999 C-Section Deliveries in Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Volavka:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 1999 C-section delivery report. The results produced by the physicians and nurses at Phoenixville Hospital are truly remarkable and demonstrate their commitment to providing high quality care in a compassionate manner. The C-section rate of 14% is exceptional and being able to deliver more than 50% of patients who previously had a cesarean section via vaginal delivery is a demonstration of the physicians and nurses skill and commitment to a sensitive approach to patient care.

We are extremely proud of the medical staff and nurses at Phoenixville Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

Very truly yours,

Kevin B. Mahoney
Executive Director