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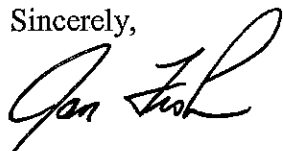
Dear Mr. Wilderman,

This letter is in reference to the information reported to PHC4 for hospital-acquired infections (HAI) on behalf of Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital (SSMH) for the 20071 Quarter.

SSMH received information in regards to the outcome data and would like to add a comment on the report. The report for the 20071 Quarter indicated that our facility had two cases of pneumonia that were device related. The report was submitted to PHC4 in error and the pneumonias were not device related. I would like to request a formal comment be placed on the PHC4 Web site indicating *an error in reporting with results indicating two non-device-associated pneumonias*.

If you have any questions regarding this request for the addition of comments to the PHC4 report, please contact my office at (570) 723-0100.

Sincerely,



Jan Fisher
President and CEO
Soldiers + Sailors Memorial Hospital