



December 6, 2012

Joseph Martin
Executive Director
Pennsylvania Health Care Cost Containment Council
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Dear Mr. Martin,

Lower Bucks Hospital has reviewed the PHC4 2011 Hospital Performance Report Outcome Data. We noted that the report reflected a higher than expected mortality in the medical condition category of Hypotension and Fainting. There were two records that fell into that category.

We have reviewed the records submitted and discovered there was a data error in the submission of these two records. The records were submitted in error.

We would like to request that a comment be posted with our Outcome to reflect that due to a data error records that do not meet the elements of performance in this category were included in the data collection.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter J. Adamo", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Peter J. Adamo
Chief Executive Officer