

Tenet Healthcare

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Mark Volavka
Executive Director
PA HealthCare Cost Containment Council
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Dear Mr. Volavka:

I am submitting a unified response to the hospital performance data your department provided on behalf of:

Tenet HealthSystem City Avenue Hospital
Formerly AUH – City Avenue

Tenet HealthSystem Elkins Park Hospital
Formerly AUH – Elkins Park

Tenet HealthSystem Graduate Hospital
Formerly AUH – Graduate Hospital

Tenet HealthSystem Hahnemann University Hospital
Formerly AUH – Hahnemann Hospital

Tenet HealthSystem MCP Hospital
Formerly AUH – MCP Hospital

Tenet HealthSystem Parkview Hospital
Formerly AUH – Parkview Hospital

Tenet HealthSystem St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children
Formerly AUH – St. Christopher’s Hospital for Children

Tenet HealthSystem Warminster Hospital
Formerly AUH – Warminster Hospital

For the data reported in the 1998 Hospital Performance Report – 15 Common Medical Procedures and Treatments, the above listed facilities were under Allegheny Health Education and Research Foundation (AHERF) management and control. The data from January 1, 1998



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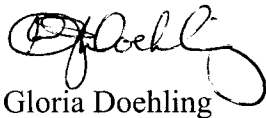
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through November 10, 1998 is reflective of the AHERF management. Some of the data for this period was not submitted by AHERF and Tenet was not managing the facilities at that time. It is for this reason that these facilities are listed as non-compliant. The data that is attributed to Hahnemann University Hospital cannot be validated, as it was submitted by AHERF and Tenet does not own that data. Hahnemann University Hospital has reviewed the data from November 11, 1998 through December 31, 1998, which is Tenet data and has found that the data for that time period is within acceptable limits as set forth by HC4.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 215.255.7112.

Sincerely,



Gloria Doehling

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