

RE: RFAI Dated October 23, 2009: RE: 2009 Mid-Year Report

Dear Ms. Sinram:

This responds to your above-referenced correspondence to the Physician Hospitals of America Political Action Committee ('PHA-PAC').

With respect to the contributions to PHA-PAC referenced in your correspondence, please be advised as follows:

1. McAllen Anesthesia Consultants is a Professional Association. The name imprinted on the check is 'McAllen Anesthesia Consultants, P.A.' Dr. Lawrence Gelman is the sole owner of, and employed by, McAllen Anesthesia Consultants, P.A. Dr. Gelman's address is 5415 South McColl Road, Edinburg, Texas 78539. Dr. Gelman is a physician/anesthesiologist. The \$5,000 contributed is entirely allocated to Dr. Gelman.
2. The Cirrus Group is a Limited Liability Company that is taxed as a partnership. The name imprinted on the check is 'The Cirrus Group, L.L.C.' \$750 of the check is allocated to William Leete Hutchinson, Jr., 9301 North Central Expressway, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75231. Mr. Hutchinson's employer is The Cirrus Group, and his occupation is CEO. \$750 of the check is allocated to Jason Kirk Dodd, 9301 North Central Expressway, Suite 300, Dallas, Texas 75231. Mr. Dodd's employer is The Cirrus Group, and his occupation is President.
3. Oklahoma Heart Hospital, LLC is a Limited Liability Company that is taxed as a partnership. The Oklahoma Heart Hospital, LLC contributed \$5,000 to PHA-PAC in February, 2009. Oklahoma Heart Hospital, LLC did NOT make a second contribution of \$1,000 to PHA-PAC in 2009. The \$1,000 contribution of June 8, 2009 was a personal contribution (written on a personal check) from Vivek Bhaktaram, 709 Shadow Wood Drive, Edmond, OK 73034. Dr. Bhaktaram is employed by Oklahoma Heart Hospital, and his occupation is Physician.
4. Physician Synergy Group is a Limited Liability Company. The name imprinted on the check is 'Physician Synergy Group LLC.'
5. Orthopaedic and Spine Ambulatory Surgery Center is a Limited Partnership. The name imprinted on the check is 'OSS Ambulatory Surgery Ctr, LP.' The OSS Ambulatory Surgery Center, LP has 18 physician/partners.
6. Lafayette Surgery Specialty Hospital is a Limited Liability Company.

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PHA-PAC is working diligently to obtain additional information related to the contributions referenced in your correspondenc. PHA-PAC plans to file an amended 2009 Mid-Year Report in the near future.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact PHA-PAC's counsel Leslie J. Kerman at (571) 633-9741.

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