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RE: St. Vincent's Catholic Medical Centers – Donated Funds

Dear Mr. Wild:

Per our previous discussions, I made two contributions to St. Vincent's Foundation; the first \$25,000 was made for "The Murray J. Berenson, M.D. Program in Quality Care and Physician-Patient Communication" and the second \$25,000, made just prior to bankruptcy filing, was for the new operating room.

Dr. Berenson, then recently retired, had spent most of his career at St. Vincent's and was my and my extended family's caring and beloved physician for upwards of 30 years. Sadly, before the Berenson Program could be launched, St. Vincent's and several of its affiliates filed their bankruptcy petition. The proposed Berenson Program at St. Vincent's never came to fruition – there was not a single event or other step to carry out the intended purpose.

The NYU Langone Medical Center has stepped into the vacuum and, with additional funding, including my contribution and other former patients, friends and family of Dr. Berenson, has launched and already started to implement its own "Murray J. Berenson, MD Distinguished Scholar in Physician-Patient Communication Program." Thus, the original plan and intent of the St. Vincent's program has now been embraced and brought to fruition by NYU Langone Medical Center.

This is especially appropriate because Dr. Berenson was trained and almost 51 years ago was graduated from NYU Medical School.

Therefore, the funds contributed to St. Vincent's for its Berenson Program should be turned over in full to support the Berenson Program at NYU Langone Medical Center.

Regarding the \$25,000 operating room contribution, I am requesting that these funds now be deployed for an identical program; a new operating room planned for the NYU Langone Center expansion plans.

Therefore, please forward these funds to:

Donna Marino
NYU Langone Center
One Park Avenue 17th Floor
New York, NY 10016.

Please contact me at my office: 212-607-5431.

Cordially,


Lorraine DiPaolo
