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TO: All Patient Care Department Heads/Supervisors

VIA: Danielle Manglona, RN */DM*
Compliance Officer

FR: Hospital Administrator/CEO

SUBJECT: Observation of Patient Care Areas

As was previously discussed in the Nursing Management and Professional Support Management meetings, I have scheduled the following dates for observation of the patient care areas of the hospital. The objective is to identify areas of strength and weakness in compliance with JCAHO standards. These observations will occur at various times throughout the 24 hours in order to incorporate the on-goings of the various shifts. These observations will include assessments of compliance with various JCAHO standards and may include shadowing of staff. In addition, you, your staff, patients, and their families may be interviewed regarding the hospital's compliance with these standards.

Nursing Departments:

Friday, October 6, 2006	Surgical, Pediatrics, OR/PACU
Tuesday, October 10, 2006	Med-Surg, Med-Tele, CCU/ICU
Wednesday, October 11, 2006	OBW, Nursery, Labor & Delivery
Thursday, October 12, 2006	Hemodialysis, Emergency Room
Friday, October 13, 2006	Skilled Nursing Unit

Professional Support:

Monday, October 16, 2006	Rehabilitative Services, Dietary Services
Wednesday, October 18, 2006	Laboratory, Respiratory, Radiology

*Pharmacy, Spiritual Care, and Social Services will be assessed as part of the nursing department observation.

A written reminder notice will be provided to the different departments prior to their scheduled date. Should you have any questions or concerns please call Danielle Manglona at 647-2206.

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for Peter John D. Camacho, MPH