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Please note that Bristol Hospital/Bristol Hospital Health Care Group, Inc. does not charge/bill any facility fees for outpatient services at locations outside of the Bristol Hospital campus.

Thanks,

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To: Hospital Chief Executive Officers, Chief Financial Officers
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Re: Annual Facility Fee Filings to OHCA

Pursuant to Section 19a-508c(l)(1) of the Connecticut General Statutes, each hospital and health system shall report no later than July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter to the Commissioner of Public Health concerning facility fees charged or billed during the preceding calendar year. The first filing filed during Calendar Year 2016 involved fees charged during Calendar Year 2015. This email notice informs you of the upcoming filing obligation for fees charged during Calendar Year 2016 and updates you on the current process underway in this regard. Subsection (l) (1) states:

Each hospital and health system shall report not later than July 1, 2016, and annually thereafter to the Commissioner of Public Health concerning facility fees charged or billed during the preceding calendar year. Such report shall

include (A) the name and location of each facility owned or operated by the hospital or health system that provides services for which a facility fee is charged or billed, (B) the number of patient visits at each such facility for which a facility fee was charged or billed, (C) the number, total amount and range of allowable facility fees paid at each such facility by Medicare, Medicaid or under private insurance policies, (D) for each facility, the total amount of revenue received by the hospital or health system derived from facility fees, (E) the total amount of revenue received by the hospital or health system from all facilities derived from facility fees, (F) a description of the ten procedures or services that generated the greatest amount of facility fee revenue and, for each such procedure or service, the total amount of revenue received by the hospital or health system derived from facility fees, and (G) the top ten procedures for which facility fees are charged based on patient volume. For purposes of this subsection, "facility" means a hospital-based facility that is located outside a hospital campus.

OHCA developed a format and filing process last year which will be unchanged for this upcoming filing. The filing format is based upon the requirements outlined in the referenced statute. See OHCA webpage at <http://www.ct.gov/dph/cwp/view.asp?a=3902&q=582662> to see the two excel spreadsheets that will need to be provided by the Hospital to comply with this statute for this filing year. You will also be able to see on this weblink, the filing provided by your facility during CY 2016. In order to assist you in preparing the second annual facility fee filing, attached herein are the OHCA questions/answers emails that were prepared and distributed by OHCA during CY 2016.

In addition, please be informed that pursuant to Section 19a-508c (j) of the Connecticut General Statutes, on and after January 1, 2016, if any transaction results in the establishment of a hospital-based facility at which facility fees will likely be billed, the hospital or health system that is the purchaser in such transaction shall provide written notice of the transaction to each patient served by the purchased facility within the previous three years. See the entire subsection (j) of that statutory reference for the specific parameters of that notification process. A copy of each such notification should be forwarded to OHCA pursuant to (j)(3) of that statute for posting on OHCA's website and should be filed in a manner that is general in nature and does not contain any patient specific information. If any transaction has occurred since January 1, 2016 and the hospital/health system has not provided the required notice to OHCA, the hospital/health system should provide such notifications to OHCA **by no later than the close of business, Tuesday, June 20, 2017.**

Please submit all annual facility fee filings as well as any copies of patient notifications to the email address: OHCA@ct.gov

If you have any questions on the above, please contact Karen Roberts, Principal Health Care Analyst at OHCA at karen.roberts@ct.gov or 860-418-7041.

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