August 31, 2015

Dear Doctor:

We are excited to contact you with the enclosed materials on the Collaboration Councils, which implement the vision of our White Paper "Putting Patients First Through Doctor, Patient and Community Engagement: A Call to Action from Doctors Council SEIU to the Mayor and the Leadership of HHC." We believe this will lead to improvements for patients, doctors and HHC.

Please take the time to read the enclosed materials. The Collaboration Councils will also be explained at membership meetings in September. Participation in the Collaboration Councils is open to all Doctors Council members. If you are interested in participating in the System-wide Committee or the Facility-based Committee, please complete and return both the Collaboration Council Participation Application and the Letter of Commitment.

A member may apply for both the System-wide Committee and the Facility-based Committee. A doctor chosen to be on the System-wide Committee will also become the representative from his/her department on the Facility-based Committee in order to ensure continuity of information and flow between both the System-wide and Facility-based committees.

Please return the Collaboration Council Participation Application and the Letter of Commitment no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2015 by:

1. mailing it to Doctors Council (see enclosed free postage pre-paid envelope in mailing)
2. fax to fax # 212-481-4137
3. scan and e-mail to info@doctorscouncil.org or
4. giving to Doctors Council staff

Notification of selection of the System-wide Committee members will be sent in October. Our Executive Committee will decide in October who is on the System-wide Committee, and then work with the System-wide Committee to decide who is on the Facility-based Committees.

The first meeting of the System-wide Committee is aimed for early November. The first meeting of the facility-based Committees should occur in February.

If you have any questions on any of this, please call 212-532-7690 or e-mail info@doctorscouncil.org

In Unity,

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