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Mike,

Please see MESC's responses below.

Thanks

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Anne:

1. Of the number of referrals of Dr. Bradley to St. Louis health care facilities how many were Medicaid clients. Of the number of patients proposing to be referred what percentage of these will be Medicaid patients?

The St. Louis surgery centers are not enrolled in the Illinois Medicaid program. As a member of Dr. Ahmed's practice, Dr. Bradley receives most of the practice's referrals. Accordingly, it is anticipated Dr. Bradley's

Medicaid patients referred to MESC will be in line with our practice experience

2. Is Doctor Ungacta going to be referring patients to Metroeast? what the Doctor has provided to date is what his practice referred. If he is referring patients we will need a new referral letter from Him documented HIS historic referrals and HIS projected referrals, the number of Medicaid patients referred historically and what percentage of Medicaid patients would be referred to the MetroEast.

Dr. Ungacta put in a lot of time and political capital to attend the September 22nd HFSRB meeting. He was disappointed and frustrated by HSHS' bullying and does not want to expend any more time or effort into this process.

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