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Dear Bob:

This is a follow-up to Representative Tim Hennessey's September 30th correspondence to you regarding Act 68 of 1998; which is attached.

I would appreciate your thoughts on Tim's suggestion regarding a regulatory requirement that uncontested or undisputed portions of bills be paid within 45 days.

This is an important matter for our local hospitals and, as a member of the board of directors of the parent non-profit corporation from Brandywine Hospital Trauma Center, I am very interested in the outcome of this issue.

Thanks very much for your corporation.

Very truly yours,



James W. Gerlach

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enclosure

Cc: Representative Tim Hennessey
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