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From: Marjorie Altergott [MAltergott@pccwellness.org]
Sent: Friday, January 11, 2013 4:43 PM
To: Constantino, Mike
Subject: Letter from Northwestern
Attachments: NW Letter_ Agreement with WSMC_Oak Park PCC Birthing Center.pdf

Hi Mike,

A while back I explained we were working with Northwestern to obtain a letter of agreement to accept transfers. As you will recall, PCC Birth Center will send infants needing hospital care to WSMC, and WSMC will send infants in need of higher level care to Northwestern once they are stabilized. The letter we received describes the agreement with WSMC, and is attached. I did say in the application that I would send the letter we received from Northwestern to the Board once it was received, but want to check with you about the best way to handle this. Should I just send it to Courtney saying this is additional information for the application?

Thanks as always
Marge

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January 10, 2013

Paul Luning, MD, MPH
Chief Medical Officer
PCC Community Wellness Center

Dear Dr. P. Luning,

The Illinois Department of Public Health, Regionalized Perinatal Health Care Code (77 IL. Administrative Code 640) requires a letter of agreement between a Perinatal Center and each affiliated referral hospital. As part of this letter of agreement both the Northwestern Perinatal Center and West Suburban Hospital agree to abide by the Illinois Department of Health Care Code (77 IL. Administrative Code 640) appropriate for its level of care. The Northwestern Perinatal Center has a signed Letter of Agreement with West Suburban Hospital outlining specific parameters which follow the IDPH Perinatal Health Care Code. This includes Quality Improvement Initiatives, Mortality and Morbidity reviews, education, and maternal and neonatal transport services plus, many other additional services agreed upon between West Suburban Hospital and the Northwestern Perinatal Center.

The Northwestern Perinatal Center and West Suburban Hospital have had an excellent working relationship together for over ten years now, and continue to work together on projects that are initiated from the Perinatal Center as well as all state initiatives.

If you should need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at 312-472-3780 or pwolfe@nmh.org.

Sincerely,

Pamela Wolfe, RN, MS
Network Administrator
Northwestern Perinatal Center