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RE: RFP #SJN-0801

Dear Ms. Ranniger:

Thank you for your letter of January 22, 2008. My staff and I have thoroughly investigated the situation regarding the above-referenced RFP. Based on our review, we have determined that the RFP and Notice of Intent to Award Contract were properly cancelled. As you are aware, the Department of Regulatory Agencies ("DORA") examined the RFP after the Notice of Intent to Award Contract was mailed to CNHP and concluded that the RFP failed to include new applicants for nursing licenses and that the evaluation committee's decision was based on incomplete information. As a result, DORA canceled the RFP.

Contrary to the allegations in your January 22, 2008 letter, no impropriety has occurred. The decision to cancel the RFP was made following an independent review by DORA personnel and was based on genuine concerns. DORA intends to modify the RFP and the evaluation process to address those concerns. You will be notified when the modified RFP is posted, and we encourage CNHP to submit a bid.

As it plainly stated, the October 22, 2007 Notice of Intent to Award Contract neither created a property right nor awarded a contract. DORA is under no obligation as a result of the Notice of Intent to Award Contract.

Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

D. Rico Munn  
Executive Director