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**VIA ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION**

Michael C. Tarwater  
Chief Executive Officer  
Carolinas Medical Center  
920 Church Street North  
Concord, NC 28025

Dear Mr. Tarwater:

On September 28, 2012, I sent a letter to Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) and two other North Carolina hospitals regarding their participating in the 340B program. Specifically I requested all revenue received from participating in the 340B program from 2008, broken down by year. However, instead of providing the information requested, CMC sent only its "savings" under the 340B program. CMC did not provide its revenue generated by participating in the 340B program.

On March 27, 2013, I sent a letter to the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) that included responses from all three North Carolina hospitals. This letter also included a summary table of the revenue generated by each hospital. Unfortunately, because CMC provided its "savings" rather than its revenue, HRSA would not be able to accurately compare the data provided by the three hospitals.

Accordingly, by April 5, 2013, in order to enable an accurate comparison, please provide a summary of all revenue received from participating in the 340B program from 2008, broken down by year, as the other two hospitals did in their initial responses. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Erika Smith with the Senate Judiciary Committee at (202) 224-5225.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Grassley  
Ranking Member