



Mountainview Medical Center

January 5, 2011

John Dracon, Chair
Meagher County Hospital District Board
Meagher County Courthouse
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Mr. Dracon,

In reference to your letter dated January 3 to Aaron Rogers, the 2009 IRS 990 is not yet available. We have checked with the auditors, the due date is May 16th, it will be several months before it is ready. When it is available, you are welcome to request it through the MMC committee designated to do business with the Hospital District Board.

As for the questions about Cypress and Aaron Rogers compensation, you already have that information in your hands via the audit report given you at the October 27, 2010 MMC board meeting. John, if you remember, this was not only thoroughly discussed at the meeting. It was also pointed out by Marcy who asked the specific question, which was answered by the auditors, that the compensation given Cypress includes Aaron Rogers' wage and all Cypress expenses. (page 14, note J) Please note enclosed minutes. I would like to reiterate all monies paid inclusive of Mr. Rogers' salary is the number presented in that report. There are no other hidden charges by Cypress or Mr. Rogers. As for our reluctance to share this information; there is none. We will gladly supply any and all information to not only your board, but the commissioners and the general public that we are legally allowed to share.

As for the past meeting minutes, it is our policy normally to charge for these. However, I feel the tax payers already shoulder enough burden for MMC and do not want to add to that. The minutes you have requested will be transmitted electronically to the County Commissioners. Feel free to print whatever portions of them you like. Please note all current minutes are now posted on our website for your review.

Mr. Dracon, I request that you deliver to our committee both the copy of the letter addressed to Mr. Rogers stating the offer of the 5% loan from the State of Montana as well as a copy of the C. M. Bair Trust document you referred to in the meeting. As ours varies from the one you quoted. Additionally, would you please also furnish a list of any and all requests for documentation from MMC that have not been fulfilled.

Mr. Dracon, you stated in the meeting that your intent was to only help MMC. I find it very hard to see how any of these continued insinuations that we are hiding financial or any other information in any other way helps MMC. As you know, we are fighting an uphill battle to get utilization in our facility. We would truly appreciate any help you can give and not just repeated request for excessive paperwork. We have requested numerous times that you operate through the committee appointed as the liaison between the District Board and the MMC Board. It is my belief that non paid board members should only be held in meetings the minimum amount of time required to do business. So, I would appreciate that the business between our committee and your board be summarized and addressed as a recommendation to our Hospital Board rather than as a debate.



William W. Galt
MMC Board Chair

Cc: Kakuk, Sundstrom, MMC Board, Meagher County Commissioners