

Re: Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 Notice Requirements

To Whom It May Concern:

The Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (“DRA”) requires certain Medicaid providers to provide contractors and agents of the Medicaid provider with information about the federal and state laws regarding false claims, administrative remedies for false claims and statements, penalties and whistleblower protections under such laws.

Methodist Health System takes health care fraud and abuse very seriously. To ensure compliance with fraud and abuse laws, Methodist Health System has policies and procedures in place to detect and prevent fraud, waste, and abuse, and also supports the efforts of federal and state authorities in identifying incidents of fraud and abuse. Specifically, MHS Policy #108 entitled Policy on Detecting Fraud and Abuse and An Overview of the Federal and State False Claims Acts sets forth the policies and procedures Methodist Health System has implemented to detect and address issues of fraud and abuse. This policy can be accessed on our website at [www.methodisthealthsystem.org](http://www.methodisthealthsystem.org) under the tab entitled “Fraud and Abuse Policy”.

Please visit our website and review this policy. Please share and review the policy with all employees of your organization who work on matters related to Methodist.

Thank you for your cooperation.