



WATERBURY HOSPITAL

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Dr. Richard Melchreit
HAI Program Coordinator
Connecticut Department of Public Health
410 Capitol Avenue
Hartford, Connecticut, 06134

Re: Waterbury Hospital response to DPH public posting of hospital-specific CLABSI data

Dear Dr. Melchreit:

Waterbury Hospital has continued its efforts towards reducing hospital associated infections by continuing to enhance our Infection Prevention Program. While all employees have regularly received annual infection prevention training, we are now supplementing it with targeted training for our unit based culture of safety teams. By engaging front line staff in our performance improvement efforts, we are better able to identify and address opportunities to further reduce infections. In the spirit of transparency, we continue to fully support the Department of Public Health's public reporting program. We are committed to maintaining a safe and healing environment for our patients.

Very Truly Yours,

Deborah Quetti
Administrative Director, Quality and Safety
Corporate Compliance Officer