



University of Connecticut Health Center
Office of the Vice President for Health Affairs

Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.

Vice President for Health Affairs
Dean, School of Medicine

Albert & Wilda Van Dusen
Chair in Academic Medicine

Distinguished Professor of
Orthopaedic Surgery and
Chemical, Materials and
Biomolecular Engineering

April 12, 2010

Dr. Marie M. Spivey
Chair, CT. Commission on Health Equity

Dear Dr. Spivey:

I enjoyed meeting with you on April 8th. We have a mutual interest in addressing the health interests of the underrepresented, particularly here in Connecticut. I believe that the Health Disparities Institute, as defined in the proposed UConn Health Network will function as an able partner with the Commission on Health Equity in working to enhance the well-being of the entire state's population. The dedicated emphasis on education and research will serve to enhance the clinical efforts in bringing health care equity to our region and to our state.

Sincerely,

Cato T. Laurencin, M.D., Ph.D.
Vice President, Health Affairs, Dean, School of Medicine
Albert & Wilda Van Dusen Distinguished Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery
And Chemical, Materials and Biomedical Engineering

An Equal Opportunity Employer

Health Center Administration
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, Connecticut 06030-3801

Telephone: (860) 679-3954
Facsimile: (860) 679-1255
Cell: (860) 888-2902
email: Laurencin@uchc.edu

