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To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to speak on behalf of Cerner Corporation's HealthSentry. It was hard to believe at first, but this initiative has truly been "free" to our organization and with the reduction in paperwork that our staff formerly completed, our staff can be more productive.

There are many times that we decide to invest in technology for the benefit of patients and our community, but this was one time when we were able to contribute to the health of our community at no cost to the hospital. The tracking tool can extract information from the existing infrastructure without any additional technical work or cost.

This reporting program operates automatically and is monitored and maintained through connections to Cerner's data center. A data file containing lab information is sent once a day through a secure network to Cerner, and there is an encryption process in place to protect the identity of patients.

Within a day, public health officials can access this collective information and if needed, begin work to protect our community. We are pleased to cooperate in this initiative and I would recommend the expansion of this program to other parts of the state and country.

My compliments go to Cerner Corporation for taking the initiative to develop this system that ultimately could save lives. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (913) 676-2884.

Sincerely,

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