

STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE COMMISSION ON PUBLIC INTEGRITY

IN THE MATTER OF
MICHAEL ISRAEL,
PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF
THE WESTCHESTER COUNTY
HEALTH CARE CORPORATION.

NOTICE OF REASONABLE CAUSE

Pursuant to Executive Law §94(12)(a), the New York State Commission on Public Integrity ("Commission") has determined that there is reasonable cause to believe that you violated Public Officers Law §73(5) and §74(3)(d), (f), and (h) when you personally accepted gifts from Cardinal Health, Inc. ("Cardinal") having a total value of \$832.33. At the time you accepted these gifts, Cardinal was doing business with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation ("WCHCC").

The specific incidents that give rise to these violations are as follows:

Company	Date	Event	Location	Amount
Cardinal Health, Inc.	September 19, 2007	Lodging	Millennium Broadway Hotel, New York, NY	\$421.85
		Limousine	New York, New York	\$410.48
TOTAL				\$832.33

As required by law, a copy of this notice is retained by the Commission for public inspection and copies are forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of WCHCC, your appointing authority. Please be advised that an individual who, following a hearing, is found to have knowingly and intentionally violated the provisions of Public Officers Law §73(5) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) for each violation or the matter may be referred to the appropriate prosecutor and punished as a class "A" misdemeanor pursuant to Executive Law §94(13).

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Please be further advised that an individual who violates Public Officers Law §74 may be fined, suspended or removed from office or employment by their appointing authority in the manner provided by law. In addition, an individual who knowingly and intentionally violates Public Officers Law §74(3)(d) shall be subject to a civil penalty in an amount not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) and the value of any gift, compensation or benefit received as a result of such violation.

Dated: April 8, 2010

By:



Barry Ginsberg
Executive Director and
General Counsel

Attachment

cc: John Heimerdinger
Chair
Westchester County Health Care Corporation
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