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Via First Class Mail

Julie A. Fairman
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Dear Ms. Fairman;

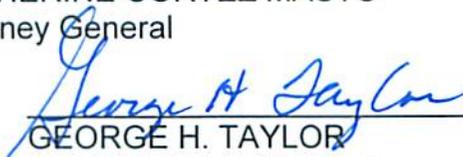
The Open Meeting Law (OML) complaint essentially alleges that the University Medical Center Governing Board's decision to close Laughlin's Quick Care Clinic was not made in a public meeting. We reviewed the UMC website, asked for an explanation and spoke with counsel for the Governing Board who sent a short statement from Lawrence C. Bernard, CEO of the University Medical Center.

Since the decision to close the Clinic was not made by the Governing Board there was no Open Meeting Law violation. I am enclosing Mr. Bernard's statement and an email from him to the Governing Board explaining the Reduction in Force across the UMC because of a reduced county allocation. We are closing our file on this matter.

Sincerely,

CATHERINE CORTEZ MASTO
Attorney General

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Encls: Stipulated Agreement for Dismissal

Cc: Lawrence O'Reilly, Governing Board Chair;
Lawrence Bernard, CEO University Medical Center;
Mary-Anne Miller, Ass't District Attorney;
Lisa Logsdon, Deputy District Attorney.