

April 18, 2008

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Dear Drs. Ren and Voter:

I am writing to inform you that your Center has been approved by the CF Foundation Center Committee and subsequently, the Medical Advisory Council and the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees, as a Care, Teaching and Research Center.

Enclosed is the critique report for your program prepared as a result of your fall 2007 site visit, and the subsequent Center Committee discussions. We hope that the comments will be helpful to you, and we strongly suggest that you work to implement the "Suggestions for Improvement." As noted in your critique there is suboptimal social work and nutrition staffing. In addition, the affiliate program in Watertown has not been site visited, and there are no long-term arrangements for transitioning the clinic upon Dr. Perciaccone's retirement. However, there is exceptional leadership and strong research involvement, and we applaud you for your hard work. For further reference we have also enclosed a copy of the Criteria for CF Centers, which helps the Center Committee to evaluate our Center programs.

Please note that the information provided from your site visit is to be shared with your team and not used for additional marketing purposes.

The Foundation and the Center Committee are supportive of your efforts and eager to provide you with whatever services you may need to facilitate your program. If you have questions, please contact Bruce C. Marshall, MD, bmarshall@cff.org, at the CF Foundation.

Best regards,



James R. Yankaskas, MD
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