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Parky lot case

**DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
 CODE COMPLIANCE & INSPECTION DIVISION
 1900 Massachusetts Ave SE
 Washington, DC 20003**

NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND NOTICE TO ABATE

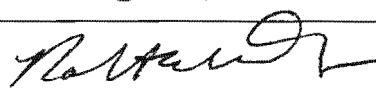
ADDRESS OF VIOLATION	111 Michigan Avenue, NW – Parking Garage	CONTROL NUMBER	CCO0900265
BUSINESS NAME	Children's National Medical Center	TYPE OF INSPECTION	Initial Inspection from Complaint from MPD
OWNERS NAME	Washington Hospital Center , 111 Michigan Ave. NW Washington, D.C. 20010 Edwin Zechman, Jr - CEO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSTRUCTION	
DATE OF INSPECTION	3/11/09	TIME OF INSPECTION:	1:30 PM
		<input type="checkbox"/> ELECTRICAL	
		<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE PROTECTION	
		<input type="checkbox"/> PLUMBING	
		<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER Mech/HVAC	

An inspection of the Construction Electrical Fire Protect Plumbing Other

Features at the above address were performed on the above date. The inspection revealed the violation(s) cited hereafter. The owners is required to abate the violation(s) by taking corrective action(s) specified below:

CODE SECTION	VIOLATION	REQUIRED CORRECTIVE ACTION
12ADCMR 115.1	<p>Enclosed Parking Garage ventilation shaft grilles 48"X 26" are less than 18" above finish floor are deemed to be unsafe and pose a danger for persons in around the garage ventilation shafts due to the following.</p> <p>The garage ventilation shaft grilles are loose, have screws missing, damaged and the substrate by which grilles are attached is crumbled and missing. Grilles are old, rusted and lack the structural strength to act as sufficient safeguards to provide fall protection for the four (4) level parking garage exhaust shafts. Ventilation grilles @ 18" AFF are adjacent to parking lanes and need impact protection to prevent damage that may allow entry into the shafts due to vehicular impact. Upper ventilation grilles adjacent to parking areas exhibit unprotected damper handles which protrude out from wall 4" posing a danger of injury for persons in the parking garage.</p>	<p>Provide signed and sealed engineer's certification identifying all ventilation grilles in the parking garage by column and/or shaft number indicating whether grilles are high (46" AFF) or low (18" AFF)</p> <p>Provide signed and sealed repair sheet(s) on the action plan to secure all of the lower ventilation grilles against unauthorized entry and fall protection.</p> <p>Provide signed and sealed action plan to alleviate the condition posed by protruding ventilation grille damper handles.</p> <p>Implementation of the action plan to be completed within 24 hours of the service of this notice and produce the aforementioned documents at the time of re-inspection.</p>

The cited violation(s) must be abated as ordered within 1 day from receipt of this notice. Failure to comply will result in this notice being forwarded to the Office of Compliance for enforcement action.

NAME OF PERSON NOTIFIED (Please Print)	Robert Beckwith	DATE OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE	3/12/09
SIGNATURE OF PERSON RECEIVING NOTICE		POSITION	Director of Engineering
INSPECTOR (PRINT)	Eric J. Woods	TELEPHONE	202-476-6461
INSPECTORS BADGE #	2042	INSPECTORS TELEPHONE	202-481-3384
		TIME OF RECEIPT OF NOTICE	3:15 PM

Forbes, Jacqueline

From: Forbes, Jacqueline
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 9:10 AM
To: 'McLaughlin, Stephanie D. (FEMS)'; 'Harrison, William (FEMS)'
Subject: FW: Children's National Medical Center's Reportable Event - PRIVLEDGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Inspector McLaughlin, as per your request last week Thursday, please see our communication to the Department of Health below. Thank you.

Jacquie Forbes

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From: CHAVANU, KATHLEEN
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2009 4:58 PM
To: sharon.lewis@dc.gov; Longstreth, Veronica (DOH)
Cc: BOWENS, JACQUELINE; ROBINSON, NELLIE; feseha.woldu@dc.gov; Hilliard, Mary Anne; Holbrook, Peter
Subject: Children's National Medical Center's Reportable Event - PRIVLEDGED AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Ms. Lewis and Longstreth,

As a follow-up to our reported event and your visit earlier today, the following is a synopsis of what we have learned to date. Please note that our investigation is ongoing and we will update you with additional information as it becomes available.

At approximately 9:00am, Giovanni Ibanez-Destefano, a 6 1/2 year male fell into an uncovered wall vent in the parking garage at Children's National on the P1 level – east tower. The child fell through the air shaft from the P1 to the P3 level (approximately 24 feet). The child was immediately taken to the emergency department to receive care and has been transferred to our Intensive Care Unit. The child was accompanied by his mother, 4 year sibling and a cousin, they were returning to their car from a medical appointment in the Neurology Department. The family lives in Woodbridge Virginia.

Currently, the child is critical but stable in our intensive care unit. Sustained injuries at this time include: fracture of the forearm, multiple abrasions and laceration of scalp.

The parking garage is managed by Colonial Parking and we are currently reviewing the contractual management agreement as part of our investigation. Currently there is no construction in the garage. In addition, as it relates to the question about the cameras in the parking lot, unfortunately, the cameras were not located in a position which provided

information relevant to the investigation. Further, all air handlers/vents are being inspected and secured.

Children's National takes this incident very seriously and we are committed to understanding how this unfortunate event occurred and further to ensure that all steps are taken to keep our parking lot safe. We will continue to update you with information as it becomes available. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me at 202-476-5702. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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