Internal Revenue Service

District Director

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Date: SEP 11 1991

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Reference is made to your request for verification of the tax exempt status of Rhode Island Hospital.

A determination or ruling letter issued to an organization granting exemption under the Internal Revenue Code remains in effect until the tax exempt status has been terminated, revoked or modified.

Our records indicate that exemption was granted as shown below.

Sincerely yours,

William P. Marshall District Disclosure Officer

Name of Organization: Rhode Island Hospital

Date of Exemption Letter: August 1934

Exemption granted pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Foundation Classification (if applicable): Not a private foundation as you are an organization described in section 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.