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from

Harry Brown

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Dear Bobbie

Happy New Year!

x x o o

Harry

HOWARD GILMAN

“Art collecting might seem to be a self-gratifying but meaningless hoarding if the collector were not sustained by the idea that he is only the transitory custodian of treasures it is his duty to preserve. He can be responsible to his personal pleasure only to the degree that he is able to share it with and preserve it for others.”

-Howard Gilman



1924-1998

Order of Service

Juilliard Student Quartet

Rabbi David Posner, Congregation Emanu-El
Cantor Howard Nevison, Congregation Emanu-El

Marcello Guidi, The Howard Gilman Foundation

John Lukas, White Oak Plantation

Sal Viviano, Gilman Paper Company
91st Psalm

Geraldine Laybourne, Disney/ABC Cable Networks

Pat Manocchia, La Palestra

William H. Luers, Metropolitan Museum of Art

Harvey Lichtenstein, Brooklyn Academy of Music

Robert Johansen, Papermill Playhouse
23rd Psalm

Jeffrey S. Borer, M.D., New York Hospital-C.U.M.C.

Senator Joseph Lieberman of Connecticut

Mary Rodgers Guettel, The Juilliard School

Michael Tilson Thomas
Brahms Rhapsody in B minor, Opus 79, number 1

Rabbi David Posner
Cantor Howard Nevison

Congregation Emanu-El Choir
He, Watching over Israel
Oratorio Isaiah, Psalm 121, Mendelsohn

Pall Bearers

Lee Coleman
Pierre Friedrichs
Michael Gostigian
Ken John
Pat Manocchia
Anthony Moody
Michael Pardo
Mark Tenore

Honorary Pall Bearers

Joseph Adams
Joseph Franchini
Henry Hodges
Thom Jones
Tim Norwood
Vincent Oppecker
Werner Hoeflich

Honorary Ushers

American Ballet Theatre

Juilliard Student Quartet

Krzysztof Witek, Violin
Helen Kim, Violin
Ralph Ferris, Viola
Roman McKinialov, Cello

A reception will be held for family and friends
from 4pm - 6pm at La Palestra, 11 West 67th Street.

The family and friends of Howard Gilman ask that anyone who would like to make a donation in his memory do so to one of the following organizations which were so important to him during his lifetime.

American Ballet Theater
890 Broadway
New York, NY 10003-1278

American Friends of Tel Aviv University
360 Lexington Avenue
New York, 10017

Brooklyn Academy of Music
30 Lafayette Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217-1486

God's Love We Deliver
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10013

Human Rights Watch
485 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10017-6104

International Rhino Foundation
85 East Gay Street, Ste. 603
Columbus, OH 43215

Division of Cardiovascular Pathophysiology
New York Hospital, Cornell
University Medical Center
525 East 68th Street, Room F-467
New York, NY 10021-4873

NYU Medical Center
AIDS Research/Att: Dr. Alvin Friedman-Kien
530 First Avenue, 7th Floor
New York, NY 10016

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 8, 1997

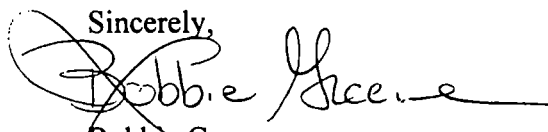
Mr. Mikoto Yamashina
Bandai Co., Ltd.
2-5-4 Komagata
Taito-Ku, Tokyo
Japan 111-81

Dear Mr. Yamashina:

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent loss of Mr. Noaharu Yamashina, the beloved and respected founder of the Bandai Corporation. The American business community admired Mr. Yamashina as a business leader, innovator, philanthropist and corporate giant with a human touch. In many ways, Mr. Yamashina was quintessentially Japanese: creative, determined and modest. But he was also a citizen of the world who leaves it better than he found it.

This letter is to express condolences to Mr. Yamashina's sons, the other members of his family, and to all those touched by his extraordinary life.

Sincerely,



Bobbie Greene
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 2, 1997

Sally Burkett

[Redacted] P6(b)(6)

[001]

Dear Sally:

Happy 50th birthday! We hope your celebration of this special occasion is filled with joy and you are surrounded by the love and fellowship of family and friends.

Our best wishes for a year filled with good health and much happiness.

Sincerely,

Bill Clinton
Hillary Rodham Clinton

cc Bobbie Buene
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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To
Mr. Mikoto Yamashina

refax w cover
sheet to Mr.

~~Mr~~ Hiro

w apology.

Noa

- Yamashina Family
ARC - Burkett

Pls. send this on WH
letterhead from me,
with my title under my
name. Thanks

December 2, 1997

Dear ...

It was with great sadness that we learned of the recent loss of Mr.

Noaharu Yamashina, the beloved and respected founder of the
~~The American business community admired~~
Bandai Corporation. Mr. Yamashina's reputation as a business
leader, innovator, philanthropist and corporate giant with a

~~decidedly human touch was well known and deeply admired by the~~

~~American business community. His career, his methods and the body~~

~~of his work stand as a model for anyone of vision.~~ In many ways,

Mr. Yamashina was quintessentially Japanese: creative, determined
and modest. But he was also a citizen of the world who ^{leaves} left it better

than he found it and whose life embodied the "eternal things" to

(which he was so committed.)

Condolences

Other

This letter is to express to Mr. Yamashina's sons, the members of his
family and to all those touched by ^{his} this extraordinary ^{life} man our deep
admiration for him and our profound condolences on his passing.

Sincerely,

We need to fax
first to Burkett
& then fax
See attached to (see attached
the family.

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GILMAN STRATEGIC DEVELOP-

Robert L. Burkett
President

December 8, 1997

Bobbie Greene
Office of the First Lady
Washington, DC


Dear Bobbie,

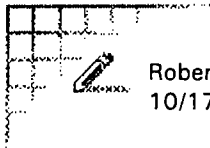
Here is the address:

{
 Mr. Hiro Nemoto
 Bandai Co., Ltd.
 2-5-4 Komagata
 Taito-Ku, Tokyo
 Japan 111-81

They ask that you first fax it to him at 011.813.3847.5031 and then Fed Ex the hard copy to the above address.

Many thanks,


 Harry Brown



Roberta W. Greene
10/17/97 07:45:06 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Nancy V. Herreich/WHO/EOP
cc: Rebecca A. Cameron/WHO/EOP
Subject:

One of our supporters has asked us to get an autographed picture of the POTUS for a very close friend who is a big fan of the presidents and a major autograph collector. Would you be so kind as to have him inscribe a photo, "With best wishes to Henry Dennis". Please let me know if there's a problem with this.

Thanks.

Bobbie

file -
"Bob Bunkett"

10/17/97

Memo sent to Nancy Henrich w cc to Rebecca Cameron to request that they let me know if there's a problem.



GILMAN STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT INC

Robert L. Burkett
President

TO: BOBBIE GREENE
FROM: BOB BURKETT & HARRY B.
DATE: 17 OCTOBER '97

Pages (Including cover sheet): 1

MESSAGE:

Dear Bobbie,

Many thanks for doing this if at all possible. If the President could simply sign a picture of himself with best wishes to Henry Dennis it would be wonderful. He apparently has a large collection of such photographs from politicians he voted for and greatly admires and it would be great if Bob could get this for him. Time is not an issue but please keep me posted.

Thanks again,

Harry.

If there are any problems with this transmission, please call Harry Brown at 212.246.3300, ext. 286. Thank you.

Deaths

HOWARD GILMAN

Businessman

Howard Gilman, 73, a paper magnate and a benefactor of dance, endangered species and the Democratic Party, died Jan. 3 in Florida of a heart attack.

Mr. Gilman was chairman and chief executive of Gilman Paper Co., the country's largest privately held paper company.

The St. Marys, Ga., firm was founded in 1884 by Mr. Gilman's grandfather, but it was the younger Gilman who steered it to the top after taking over in 1973.

In addition to his accomplishments in business, Mr. Gilman was known for his philanthropic enterprises and as a benefactor of the arts. He supported numerous dance companies, including the American Ballet Theatre in New York. In 1989, he set up the White Oak Dance Project as a place where choreographers could collaborate and as a venue for

his friend, dancer Mikhail Baryshnikov.

He collected photographs, which were exhibited at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and the National Gallery of Art in Washington. In October, the Metropolitan Museum of Art opened the Howard Gilman Gallery.

Mr. Gilman also created White Oak Plantation, in Yulee, Fla., for the protection and reproduction of endangered species. The center is home to 60 species of animals, including rhinos and cheetahs.

He established the Howard Gilman Foundation in 1981 to support the arts and conservation as well as medical research into HIV/AIDS and cardiology. The foundation will take over management of Mr. Gilman's assets, including the paper company, said John Lukas, general manager of White Oak Plantation.

Mr. Gilman also was a major donor to the Democratic Party and was active in party politics.

He is survived by his mother, Sylvia Gilman of New York.

RICHARD ELMAN

Writer

Richard Elman, 63, a novelist and poet who for many years taught at the Bennington College Summer Writing Workshops in Vermont, died of lung cancer Dec. 31 in New York.

Mr. Elman wrote more than 20 books, including three volumes of poetry. At his death, he had three books awaiting publication, including "Namedropping," a volume of reflections about his life and work. The book is to be released in the spring.

Mr. Elman also taught at Columbia University, Sarah Lawrence College, the University of Michigan, the University of Pennsylvania and Notre Dame University.

Among his novels was "Tar Beach," published in 1991, a comic tale of an 8-year-old boy growing up

in Brook

A. HARRIS
Pilot

A. Harris, a pioneer who to fly across the Atlantic in Palm 1, died of a heart attack.

Mr. Harris served in World War I and served with the French Air Force. He became a Lockheed pilot and he helped develop the B-29 as America's first

In 1930, he flew across the Pacific in a plane, using a flight because he countered the conditions a He was forced

MV-FYI [Signature]

BOBBIE GREENE

12/29/97

Bob Fear -

So much thanks
for so little --
any other "no
brainers" you'd
like from me?

Hope you're
having a blast
in

Happy new
year, dear friend.

Love,
Bobbie



Makoto Yamashina
Chairman

December 17, 1997

Bobbie Green
Deputy Chief of Staff
to the First Lady

Thank you for your very thoughtful letter of condolence. I know my father would have felt highly honored by your kind words. Your message, which was read out at the funeral service on December 11, was a source of comfort and encouragement for all of us.

I intend to continue in my father's footsteps, which lead me and Bandai in the direction of greater engagement with American society and the world at large. We hope you will continue to favor us with your support and friendship in the future.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Makoto Yamashina", written in a cursive style.

Makoto Yamashina

Chairman

Bandai Co., Ltd.

File



Record Type: Record

To:

cc:

Subject: Here is the Draft.

I tried to phone but no one in OFL answered. I will try again if I don't hear from you.

Thanks for the good draft. I've made a few suggestions to acknowledge his public contribution. Hope that's OK.

----- Forwarded by Roberta W. Greene/WHO/EOP on 01/05/98 11:43 AM -----

Eugenie Bisulco



▲ 01/05/98 10:28:53 AM

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To: Roberta W. Greene/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: Here is the Draft.

I tried to phone but no one in OFL answered. I will try again if I don't hear from you.

Dear Friends and Family of Howard Gilman:

Hillary joins me in expressing our deep shock and sadness at Howard's death. We wish we could be there with all of you who have gathered to pay tribute to this remarkable, public-spirited man. Howard's vision and commitment to the arts, to medical research and other humanitarian concerns have enriched our country and its citizens. And his generosity and kindness have touched the lives of so many people, including ours. He will be greatly missed.

Sincerely,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Office of the First Lady

Ph: (202) 456-6266

Fax: (202) 456-6244

To: Chris Jennings

Phone No.: 456-5560

Fax No.: 456-2557

From: Robbie Greene

No. of pages (including cover):

Comments: Thanks for your willingness
to speak with Dr. Pizzo
on 2/4 at 11AM. As I think you
know, he's Chair of the Dept of
Medicine @ Children's Hospital in
Boston, and wants to discuss needed for
graduate medical education for
children's hospitals.

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 Robbie

Cheers,
Robbie



GILMAN STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT INC

Robert L. Burkett
President

January 14, 1998

Ms. Bobbie Greene
Office of the First Lady
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Bobbie:

As you know Phil Puzo is a member of the Board of the Pediatric AIDS Foundation. He has forwarded the attached material to me and asked if I can assist him in scheduling a meeting with Melanne Verveer. I'd be grateful if you would review it and get back to me as to whether or not we could secure such a meeting.

I send you many thanks, as always, for your help.

Sincerely,

Robert Burkett

RLB/hb/att.

Congress of the United States**Washington, DC 20515**

December 17, 1997

The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-0005

Dear Mr. President

We are writing to urge your assistance in providing needed aid for the nation's independent children's hospitals which currently have little or no support at all for their graduate medical education programs to train medical residents.

Currently, Medicare is the only source of federal funds which contributes to the costs of graduate medical education. Increasingly fewer states pay for such education through Medicaid, as the program moves to managed care. No hospital, in this current competitive marketplace, can afford to shift these costs to other payers.

Independent children's hospitals have only a very few Medicare patients, based on Medicare's coverage of children with end-stage kidney disease. The competitive disadvantage facing these hospitals is stark and unacceptable. In 1996, Medicare provided an average of \$77,000 per resident to all teaching hospitals, compared to an average of \$230 per resident at independent children's hospitals.

We strongly support the federal government's commitment to graduate medical education through Medicare. But we also strongly support steps to provide fair support for such education by children's hospitals.


Communities across the country are devoting major efforts to build and sustain health care institutions to meet the needs of children. We must not, inadvertently, contribute to their demise. There are less than 60 of these independent children's hospitals nationwide. Yet, they train 25 percent of all general pediatricians and the majority of all pediatric specialists. Their academic mission is essential to advances in research, innovations in technology, and specialty care to benefit children.

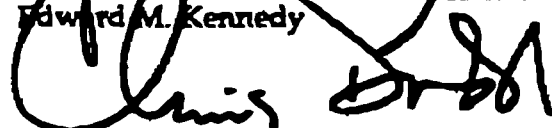
We estimate that \$300 million a year in federal aid would provide independent children's hospitals with support for graduate medical education commensurate with that provided to all other teaching hospitals. We urge you to include this assistance in your budget for FY 1999, so that we can do all we can to keep this inequitable gap from growing wider.

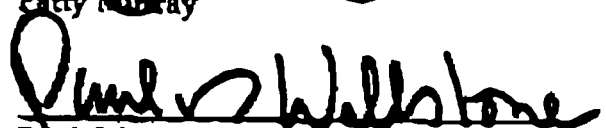
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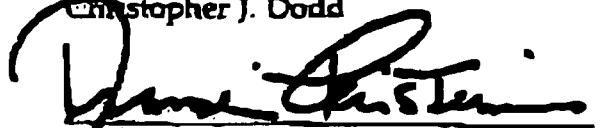
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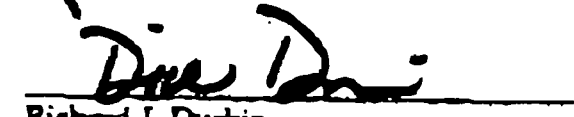

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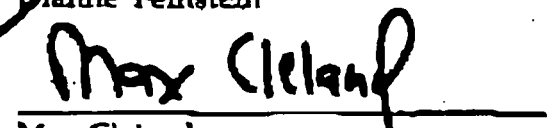

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Christopher J. Dodd


Paul Wellstone

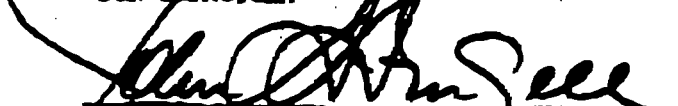

Dianne Feinstein


Richard J. Durbin


Max Cleland


Rick Santorum


Henry A. Waxman


John Dingell

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400 Longwood Avenue
Boston, MA 02115
Phone: (617) 355-8500
Fax: (617) 355-8515

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David S. Weiner
President

Children's Hospital

November 26, 1997

*Out after 3pm wed
back Mon 9th*

Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mrs. Clinton:

We are writing to ask your help and the Administration's leadership on an issue that is critically important to the future of our nation's children's hospitals. Increasingly, we have little to no funding sources for Graduate Medical Education (GME). This presents a substantial problem not only for our hospital, but also for pediatric medical education.

About 60 children's hospitals nationwide are freestanding. Because we see few Medicare patients, we receive virtually no Medicare GME--the only significant source of GME funding in today's market. Yet children's hospitals train 25 percent of all pediatricians and the great majority of pediatric specialists, although they make up less than one percent of all U.S. hospitals.

The rapid growth of market competition is making it increasingly difficult for teaching hospitals to fulfill their teaching missions while maintaining their competitive financial viability. This problem is especially severe for children's hospitals such as ours because of our payor mix. As a pediatric hospital with few Medicare patients, we receive virtually no Medicare GME payments. As the market moves to managed care, private payers are refusing to pay for the costs of GME, leaving Medicare as the only reliable GME payor. Teaching hospital, on average, receive \$77,000 per resident per year through Medicare. Children's Hospital, Boston receives approximately \$600. If we were to receive the national reimbursement for each of our 250 full time equivalent resident positions, our revenue would increase by \$19 million. As you can see, this issue has enormous implications for our continued financial viability, even in the near term.

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Mrs. Hillary Rodham Clinton

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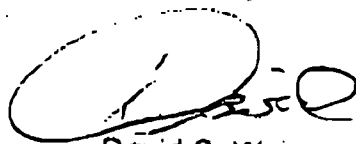
We are facing a considerable dilemma. Our academic mission is interrelated with our level of excellence in patient care and research. Our financial health is essential to our ability to care for low-income children and often to serve as the only resource for certain critical and specialized services. To solve this dilemma, we must find a solution for funding GME.

For the past few years, we hoped that a solution for funding GME would be possible through some broader-based financing mechanism. Now, with the Bipartisan Commission on the Future of Medicare and MedPAC tasked with reviewing such reform, a children's hospital solution under overall GME reform appears unlikely in the near future. That is why Children's Hospital of Boston is joining with the National Association of Children's Hospitals (NACH) in asking that the Administration include some short-term, capped source of federal funds for GME for freestanding children's hospitals in its fiscal 1999 budget.

We have supported the Clinton Administration in its efforts to advance the health of children. In addition, we know that you, in particular, understand and appreciate the contribution that children's hospitals make to the health of all of our children. As both the center of excellence and safety net provider for the children we serve, we train health professionals and provide breakthroughs in science, treatment, and technology for all children.

The Administration's leadership on children's hospital GME can make a substantial difference to our future.

Very truly yours,



David S. Weiner
President

Philip A. Pizzo, M.D.
Physician-in-Chief
Chair, Department of Medicine

National Association of
Children's Hospitals



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**FEDERAL GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION (GME) SUPPORT
NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S TEACHING HOSPITALS
WITH THEIR OWN PROVIDER NUMBERS**

N.A.C.H. supports efforts to provide commensurate federal GME support to children's teaching hospitals with their own provider numbers. Although they train 5.4% of all residents, including 25% of pediatricians and the majority of pediatric subspecialists, these hospitals receive almost no federal funds for their training. Yet, teaching hospitals, on average, receive \$77,000 per resident through Medicare.

Children's hospitals perform three vital roles in meeting children's health care needs:

- **Pediatric Clinical Care** They deliver primary through tertiary care to the children of their communities, serving as safety net providers for low-income children, essential providers for children who need critical care, and regional centers for children who need specialty care.
- **Provider Training** They are major teaching hospitals, providing GME for pediatric residents, as well as other residents requiring pediatric rotations, along with other health professionals.
- **Cutting Edge Research** They serve as centers for research, including basic biomedical and clinical research, as well as health services research.

Through these three roles, children's hospitals have become centers of excellence that lead the way in advancements in pediatric care and provider training, benefiting all children's health.

THE NEED FOR GME SUPPORT The rapid growth of market competition makes it increasingly difficult for all teaching hospitals to fulfill their teaching missions while maintaining their competitive and financial viability. But this problem is especially severe for the small number of children's hospitals essential to the training of the next generation of pediatric providers.

- **Few Hospitals** Fewer than 60 children's teaching hospitals file for Medicare payment using their own provider number, instead of sharing a number with a hospital for adults. They are virtually the only teaching hospitals in the nation that do not benefit from Medicare GME payments. (Institutions that combine adult and children's hospitals under one provider number count all of their residents to qualify for Medicare GME.)
- **Few Medicare Patients** As they move to managed care, private payers and state Medicaid programs are declining to pay for the costs of GME. Increasingly, Medicare is the only reliable GME payer. Since they serve only children, children's teaching hospitals see virtually no Medicare patients, except the few children with end stage renal dialysis.
- **Minimal Medicare GME Funding** In 1996, children's teaching hospitals with separate provider numbers trained 5.4% of all residents, yet received only 0.06% of Medicare GME funds. Medicare GME funding covers about 40% of GME costs of a teaching hospital, on average about \$77,000 per resident in direct and indirect medical education payments. Children's hospitals with their own provider numbers received just \$230 per resident.

- **Essential Pediatric GME Programs** Although often smaller than their adult counterparts, these children's hospitals, on average, have the same size teaching programs. They train a quarter of all pediatricians and more than half of all pediatric subspecialists, some of which are in short supply.

POTENTIAL SOLUTIONS Children's hospitals join all teaching hospitals in the belief that all payers should support their fair share of direct and indirect GME costs. Mechanisms to provide broader based, assured support - beyond Medicare - must be developed. However, in the absence of all-payer funding, incremental steps are essential to provide children's hospitals with their own provider numbers a level of federal GME funding commensurate to what other teaching hospitals receive.

- **1995 Ways and Means Proposal** In its FY 1996 budget reconciliation bill, the House approved a Ways and Means Committee proposal to create a new GME trust fund, using both Medicare and general revenue dollars. The committee recognized that the use of non-Medicare dollars could provide a pool of funds from which children's teaching hospitals could receive GME support.
- **Commensurate Support Needed Now** Whether through such a GME trust fund or through another incremental approach that provides non-Medicare funds to children's teaching hospitals with their own provider numbers, commensurate federal support for these hospitals is needed now.

A FEASIBLE APPROACH The Lewin Group, working with the National Association of Children's Hospitals, has developed an illustrative methodology by which such commensurate, federal GME support could be provided.

- **DME and IME** The methodology would provide direct (resident and faculty compensation) and indirect (added patient care costs associated with teaching and more complex care) GME payments to eligible children's hospitals.
- **Commensurate Amount** The amount would be commensurate, on average, with Medicare GME payments to other teaching hospitals. The methodology would mirror Medicare's and change as Medicare changes.
- **Assumptions** In determining the commensurate amount, the average Medicare share of inpatient days in teaching hospitals was used in the Medicare direct medical education (DME) payment formula. The ratio of Medicare DRG payments to total discharges in teaching hospitals was used in the indirect education (IME) formula.
- **Actual Hospital Data** Actual hospital data - either from the hospital cost report information system (HCRIS) files or from individual children's hospitals - was used to determine each hospital's number of residents.
- **Results** While only one approach, Lewin's illustrative methodology would result in children's hospitals with their own provider numbers receiving almost the same share of federal GME funds as the share of resident training they provide. Training about 5.4% of all PTE hospital residents, these children's hospitals would receive, on average, 4.3% of all DME funds and 5.4% of all IME funds under a new trust fund.
- **Estimated Cost** The estimated cost of providing such commensurate support, using this methodology, would be about \$327 million annually in 1996 dollars. In that year, Medicare's total GME payments to teaching hospitals were over \$6 billion.

Lewin's methodology demonstrates a feasible mechanism for providing commensurate federal support to children's teaching hospitals with their own provider numbers.