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Attention: Opinion Committee

Re: Under what circumstances may members of the HCHD Board of Managers attend various speaking engagements without violating the Open Meetings Act C.A. File No. 60,395

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A question has arisen concerning under what circumstances members of the Harris County Hospital District ("HCHD") Board of Managers may attend various speaking engagements and meetings without violating the Open Meetings Act, TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 551.001 *et seq.*, as amended. Please supply us with your opinion. Our memorandum brief is enclosed. If we can provide you with additional information, please contact us.

Sincerely

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