

BOARD OF ETHICS AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY
OFFICE OF OPEN GOVERNMENT



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RE: #OOG-0001_1.30.18 Notice of Complaint_UMC Board

Dear Chairperson May and Mr. Hirsch:

The Director of the Office of Open Government (OOG), pursuant to the authority set forth in Section 503(a)(2) of the District of Columbia Administrative Procedure Act, effective March 31, 2011, (D.C. Law 18-350); D.C. Official Code § 2-593 *et seq.*; and 3 DCMR § 10400 *et seq.*, is investigating an Open Meetings Act (OMA) (D.C. Official Code § 2-571 *et seq.*) complaint regarding a February 21, 2017, Strategic Planning Committee meeting of the United Medical Center Board of Directors (UMC Board). The complaint, #OOG- 0001_1.30.18, is attached for your review.

Specifically, the complaint alleges the UMC Board, a public body bound by the requirements of the OMA pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 2-574(3), violated D.C. Official Code § 2-578(a) (2) as it has failed to make the audio recording available for public inspection by March 2, 2017. Accordingly, please provide to the OOG by close of business on February 7, 2018, a copy of the audio recording of the February 21, 2017 meeting of the UMC Board.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Open Government should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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TRACI L. HUGHES, ESQ.
Director, Office of Open Government
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