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Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Mark Sigman, MD, to the position of chief of urology at Rhode Island Hospital and The Miriam Hospital effective September 1, 2009. As chief of the division, Dr. Sigman will be responsible for organizing and managing the clinical services, educational and research activities and administration of the division of urology. Dr. Sigman will continue to serve as co-director of the Men's Health Center at The Miriam. He also will oversee the division of urology in the department of surgery of The Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, where he is a professor of surgery (urology).

A valuable member of the urology team at both hospitals for more than 10 years, Dr. Sigman's continued commitment to providing the highest quality patient care and his demonstrated expertise and leadership will be a great benefit to the urology divisions at both Rhode Island and The Miriam hospitals. He has worked very closely with his predecessors, Dr. Harry Iannotti and Dr. Barry Stein, for many years. We believe this is a natural transition, and we thank both Dr. Iannotti and Dr. Stein for their longstanding commitment and for nearly 40 years of combined service and dedication to patients in our community.

A graduate of the University of Vermont, Dr. Sigman received his medical degree at the University of Connecticut, followed by a urology residency at the University of Virginia. He also completed a fellowship in male reproductive medicine and surgery at Baylor College of Medicine in Texas. Dr. Sigman is actively involved in number of professional and medical societies and is an author of nearly 60 peer-reviewed research papers, books and book chapters. He is currently on the editorial board of *Fertility and Sterility*, and is an ad hoc reviewer for several other journals.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Sigman on his new appointment.

Sincerely,

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