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Federal Correctional Institution-Miami

Miami, Florida 33177

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MEMORANDUM FOR ARTURO J. REYNALDO, EXECUTIVE V. P. UNION LOCAL 501

FROM:

Edwin Perez, Associate Warden (P)

SUBJECT:

Response to Informal Resolution

This is in response to your Informal Resolution on Preventing H1N1 Outbreak memorandum, dated November 12, 2009.

Be advised that FDC Miami is currently following the Bureau's guidance for controlling the spread and treatment of H1N1 and other infectious diseases and is in compliance with the Center for Disease Control (CDC). Coughing and sneezing etiquette; frequent and proper hand washing; and immunizations when available are the key to control the spread of H1N1 and the seasonal flu.

Due to security and living conditions, the holding cells in R & D are not appropriate to house inmates overnight. However, Lieutenants are appropriately trained to screen new arrests and identify inmates with flu like symptoms and if necessary, follow the established medical protocols.