Memorandum

To: Nassau & Queens Counties EMS Providers

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Re: Newly Appointed EMS Liaison – Todd Slesinger, MD

Date: July 1, 2014

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Todd Slesinger, MD as North Shore University Hospital’s EMS Liaison, succeeding Dr. Josh Moskovitz. Dr. Moskovitz has accepted a role at Forest Hills Hospital, also a member of the North Shore – LIJ Health System. We thank Josh for his two years of service as EMS Liaison. While we are sorry to see him leave, we are confident that Dr. Slesinger will be able to lead and build upon the relationships that have been developed over the past few years.

As an Associate Professor of emergency medicine and surgery at the Hofstra North Shore – LIJ School of Medicine, Dr. Slesinger has a unique and diverse training background, making him a true asset to the department. He is board certified in emergency medicine, intensive care medicine, hospice and palliative care medicine and neurocritical care medicine. As such, in addition to his responsibilities as an attending physician in the emergency department for the past twelve years, he also serves as an intensivist in our surgical and trauma intensive care unit. Todd received his medical degree from SUNY Health Science Center at Brooklyn, completed his residency training in Emergency Medicine at New York Methodist Hospital and went on to complete a fellowship in Surgical Critical Care and Trauma at the R. Adams Cowley Shock Trauma Center of the University of Maryland Medical System.

In his new role, Dr. Slesinger will serve as the primary contact for the EMS community, from routine ED issues and requests for patient follow-up to training opportunities and CME events. He will also chair the EMS Advisory Group, coordinate the EMS lecture series schedule and be the hospital’s representative at various community meetings and committees, including the Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO). His work will be dedicated to improving the experience of EMS personnel who bring patients to NSUH. In addition to his duties as EMS Liaison, Todd will continue to be the director of the department of emergency medicine’s critical care fellowship program and the director of emergency medicine critical care services.

Dr. Slesinger will be sending out a separate communication introducing himself, and you will certainly meet him formally in the emergency department and at the quarterly EMS sessions. Please join us in congratulating and welcoming him to this new role.

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