From: Callan, Richard
To: "Marie Lynn Miranda"
Subject: Phone call re: Duke/Michigan Children"s Center with Rick this afternoon
Date: Monday, August 05, 2013 11:39:00 AM
Sensitivity: Confidential

Hi Marie Lynn,

It was great to see you at the EHD and EJ conference at NIEHS last week. I hope you had a good trip home.

Just so you are aware, I'll be talking with Rick Auten this afternoon regarding the Duke investigation, so that I can get more clarity about exactly what happened, what steps are being taken to investigate this and what steps are being taken to avoid any similar issue in the future. Rick suggested I call his office number and we're scheduled to talk around 3:15 p.m. Eastern. If you would like to participate and can do so it would be great, otherwise Rick and I can just talk for now and I can follow up with you at another time.

As I mentioned in a previous message, I got a call from the EPA Inspector General's office, they want to be sure to monitor what is found and may be in touch with you and Rick directly as well.

Warm regards,

Rich

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From: Richard Auten [mailto:auten@duke.edu]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Callan, Richard
Subject: RE: Meeting re: Duke/Michigan Children's Center -- conversation

Rich, try the office # below 1st since the cell reception varies.

Rick

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From: Callan, Richard [mailto:Callan.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 2:27 PM
To: Richard Auten
Cc: Marie Lynn Miranda
Subject: RE: Meeting re: Duke/Michigan Children's Center -- conversation

Hi Rick,

OK good, I'm looking forward to speaking with you, I'll call your cell phone around 3:15 p.m. on Monday unless you want me to call a different number that day.

I also wanted to let you know that I received a call today from the EPA Inspector General's (IG) office just to follow up and find out if we have any more details then were provided in the letter. So we definitely need to talk next week so that I can be up-to-date with the information they requested and I should speak with Marie Lynn as well. The person I spoke with is Jerry Polk, and his office is in North Carolina near the Duke campus so he will likely follow up separately with you and Marie Lynn. Let me know if you have any questions and I'll be happy to respond.

Best regards,

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Sent: Friday, August 02, 2013 2:20 PM
To: Callan, Richard
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3:15-3:30 is great, talk to you then.

From: Callan, Richard [mailto:Callan.Richard@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 6:28 PM
To: Richard Auten
Subject: Re: Meeting re: Duke/Michigan Children's Center -- conversation

Hi Rick,

Ok thank you. Let's go for Monday after 3 if possible -- maybe 3:15 or 3:30? I'd mainly like to discuss

the data issue that we got notification about, to get a better sense of what it involves. No extensive prep needed, let's just talk about it so I can better understand the details. Hope to see you in person next time I'm in RTP.

Best regards,

Rich

From: Richard Auten <auten@duke.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 5:08:10 PM
To: Callan, Richard
Subject: RE: Meeting re: Duke/Michigan Children's Center -- conversation

Rich, Monday morning is pretty good, also after 3PM.
Otherwise, early AMs are good (before9), because we've got experiments lined up the rest of the week starting fairly early.
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