May 25, 2012

John Haupert  
Chief Executive Officer  
Grady Burn Center  
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Dear Mr. Haupert:

Legislation was passed during this past legislative session which included burn centers in the definition of trauma centers. In response, our recent revision of Rules and Regulations for the Office of EMS/Trauma also added burn centers as a specialty care center for which the Department has the responsibility of designation. This is formal acknowledgement of the important role that burn centers play in the development of a statewide trauma system.

Grady Burn Center has provided a key component of patient care. Georgia is extremely fortunate to have the resources of your facility available to our citizens.

We are pleased to inform you that with your current Verification from the American Burn Association and the American College of Surgeons, we formally recognize you as a Georgia Designated Burn Center.

We look forward to working with you and the staff of the Grady Burn Center to continue improving care to burned patients in Georgia.

Sincerely,

J. Patrick O'Neal, MD
Director of Health Protection
Department of Public Health