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MEDIA STATEMENT



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Purpose:
To announce updates to our investigation

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We're doing everything we can to understand what happened regarding the deaths of patients under the care of Dr. William Husel, and we remain committed to being transparent with our colleagues and our community about this situation. Based on our conversations with authorities and our continuing investigation we can now share the following information:

- We have identified an additional patient under Dr. Husel's care who received significantly excessive and potentially fatal doses of pain medication. That patient's case was brought to our attention by a family member. This brings the number of patients involved to 28. As with each of our affected families, we have engaged with this patient's loved ones to personally apologize, explain the situation and answer any question they might have. We are continuing our investigation to look at any patient who died under this physician's care.
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- When asking family members to make informed decisions about discontinuing life saving measures our expectation is that clinicians will provide complete and clinically accurate information about a patient's condition, potential treatments, likelihood to recover and care options. We cannot determine that this practice was followed in every case when Dr. Husel talked with family members regarding discontinuing care. Therefore some families may have made the decision to discontinue care prematurely when there were possible care options that might have extended their lives.
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- We have also discovered that in a small number of cases the patients' deterioration followed a procedure and may have been associated with a complication of the preceding care they received. condition may have been the result of that there may have been treatment options that

We continue to investigate and learn more about these patient cases. As we learn more we will share these findings with each affected family.

"These events are heartbreaking, and we are determined to prevent anything like this from ever happening again," said Ed Lamb, CEO of Mount Carmel Health. "We are also committed to earning back the trust of our community by being open and honest about what happened and what we are doing in response. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with the patients and their families."