

OIG No. 09-0219

Stacey Amato

September 2, 2014

Office of the President Summary

The HHC Office of the Inspector General (OIG) received an allegation that Stacey Amato, Senior Associate Director, Patient Accounts, Elmhurst Hospital Center, accepted gifts from a subordinate employee in exchange for promoting that employee and hiring that employee's daughter.

OIG Report and Findings

The OIG's investigation failed to substantiate the allegations.

However, in the course of the investigation evidence was adduced that Ms. Amato accepted gifts from other subordinate employees. These matters have been referred to another governmental agency whose operations, by law, are confidential.

Disposition by the Office of the President

The President's office accepts the findings of the OIG. On October 27, 2014, Ms. Amato agreed to pay a fine in the amount of \$1,000 to the NYC Conflicts of Interest Board.



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President and CEO