



## Notification of Deemed Status

**Subject: Important Information About Our Health Center**

Dear Patient,

We are writing to inform you that our health center is a deemed Federal Public Health Service (PHS) employee under the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). This means that our health center and its providers are covered under the FTCA, which provides protection for certain legal claims, including medical malpractice claims.

As a patient, this provides you with assurance that we are committed to providing high-quality care and that we adhere to stringent standards to ensure patient safety.

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to contact us at [claims@hopestreetfreeclinic.org](mailto:claims@hopestreetfreeclinic.org)

Sincerely,

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