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Via Email

Dear Msrs. Chartier and Karliner,

Thank you for the invitation to join the Mercury-Free Health Care, a collaborative initiative of World Health Organization and Health Care Without Harm.

We understand that this global partnership aims to achieve virtual elimination of mercury-based thermometers and sphygmomanometers over the next decade and their substitution with accurate, economically viable alternatives.

We also understand that this initiative is a component of the UN Environment Programme's Mercury Products Partnership, which is led by the US Environmental Protection Agency. As such, this health care initiative is contributing to a broader effort to promote environmental health by reducing the amount of mercury emitted into the global environment.

Our institution, Manipal Health Systems is a group of 17 (3 under constructions) Hospitals placed at the various Major Metro Cities across the Indian Subcontinent. We have Plans to take the initiative to have a complete Mercury free environment in the upcoming Hospital in the New Delhi region, as well as subsequently to eradicate Mercury from all the other Hospitals in a phased out manner which include Initiatives like the process of developing a Manipal Central Policy of Phasing out of mercury in all the other localtions of our other Hospitals within the group.

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