




## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Linda Hudson

CC: Commissioner Rufus Alexander, Commissioner Eddie Becht,  
Commissioner Tom Perona, Commissioner Reggie Sessions, Robert  
Bradshaw, City Manager, Nick Mimms, Deputy City Manager

FROM: John D. Wilkes, Executive Director 

DATE: February 13, 2014

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Attached please find a letter of thanks addressed to you and mailed to the Sunrise Theatre in error, from Dave Frost, Supervisor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, regarding the recent "Healing of Magic" program held by illusionist Kevin Spencer from The Spencers: Theatre of Illusion.

As part of our continuing Community Outreach efforts, the Sunrise Theatre arranged for and provided this program at the Lawnwood Rehab Pavilion, prior to a School Time Performance and a public performance by The Spencers the following day.



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Dear Mayor Hudson,

I wanted to express our gratitude on behalf of the therapy staff here at Lawnwood Regional Medical Center. We had the pleasure of meeting John Wilkes from the Sunrise Theatre who provided the opportunity to have Kevin Spencer share with us part of his "Healing of Magic" program.

Kevin's program focused on teaching magic tricks as a fun and motivational way to improve motor skills in individuals who through illness or injury have developed impairments. All therapy staff members were in attendance as well as several patients at the Lawnwood Rehab Pavilion, our inpatient rehabilitation hospital. It was informative and fun for all, as well as thought provoking with new ways to challenge and encourage better participation in therapy for patients in recovery.

Like you Madam Mayor, we in the rehabilitation and therapy field are always looking for new ways to improve the services we provide to this community. Thank you so much for allowing John Wilkes to share this program with all of us, in order to fulfill our mission and our common goals for improving the quality of life for the people we serve.

Sincerely,

Dave Forest, COTA/ L

Supervisor Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation