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Tedesco Reacts to OSHA Report on BRMC's Management

(Hackensack)- On September 3, 2015, the U.S. Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) released a report citing the private management company operating Bergen Regional Medical Center (BRMC) for multiple violations. For the past 15 years, BRMC has been operated by a private management company through a contract with the Bergen County Improvement Authority. Bergen County Executive Jim Tedesco released the following statement regarding the OSHA report:

"Like many, I was alarmed to read the OSHA report yesterday, which issued a number of citations to Bergen Regional Medical Center's private management company for failing to protect the hospital's employees. I have called upon the hospital's management to explain and address these violations immediately. I am scheduling a meeting with hospital management and employee representatives. I expect hospital management to present a detailed action plan to strengthen safety and security measures at the hospital to better protect both staff and patients moving forward."

