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**John P. Daley**  
Chairman  
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Dr. John Jay Shannon  
Chief Executive Officer  
Cook County Health & Hospital System  
1900 W. Polk Street  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Dear Dr. Shannon:

During the Finance Committee's public hearings regarding the proposed FY19 budget a number of public speakers shared their concerns about the County's Public Health funding to address and reduce sexually transmitted infections. Does the proposed funding in the FY19 budget allow the Hospital System to adequately address the screening and treatment needed to assist patients with these infections? If possible, can you provide information on the number of patients the Hospital System has treated with sexually transmitted infections in the last year?

Thank you for your prompt response to this inquiry and for your work in addressing this important health issue.

Sincerely,

John P. Daley  
Chairman, Finance Committee

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