

Statement for the CCH Board of Directors Meeting on Oct 29th 9am

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This is a brief statement regarding the untimely death of a CCH Colleague:

Dr. Marjorie Fujara, a long time employee of Cook County Health/Stroger Hospital passed away last week after a long struggle with cancer. She was a pediatrician with a focus on Child Abuse Pediatrics. She was also an enthusiastic member of the Doctors Council, SEIU. In her tenure here she touched many lives in a positive way. She was important to the formation of the Chicago Children's Advocacy Center, an outpatient center formerly associated with CCH which plays an important role in assessment and care of at risk children and adolescents. In her role as the Acting Director of the Department of Child and Family Wellness she assisted in both care of children and families under stress and in the important role of training our pediatric residents in handling difficult cases and stressful situations. She brought both expertise and caring to the care she gave and the training she provided. She gave talks on the ACE'S (Adverse Child Experiences) and their effects on development into adulthood. Lastly, she was a terrific mother to 4 children and a church going friend to many. She will be missed, but she lives on in the lives of the many people who's lives she was a part of.

Thank you.

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