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Joan Vincent  
Chief Nurse Executive  
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Dear Joan,

In doing our JCAHO PPR (Periodic Performance Review) or self-assessment, JCAHO Standard 3.10 states that "patients who may be victims of abuse or neglect are assessed." Specifically, under this standard, Element of Performance #2 states that "staff are educated about abuse, neglect, or exploitation and how to refer as appropriate. To that end we had Dr. Jeanne King to speak on this topic on June 13<sup>th</sup> at GW Hospital for 3 hours. Dr. King is a clinical psychologist, author, and national speaker on this topic. Her presentation was powerful and informative. The take aways were: 1) how to recognize the abuse and 2) how to assist the victim to be empowered to deal with the abuse. I recommend her program to your organization. Dr. King can be reached at (888) 782-0723 or [www.Dr.JeanneKing.com](http://www.Dr.JeanneKing.com).

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kathy McGuinn". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Kathy McGuinn  
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