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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS IN GREECE AND CYPRUS

Re: Request for information regarding hospital treatment of brothers

Dear Brothers:

We are happy to be writing to ask for your help and cooperation regarding the important matters mentioned below. We would like you to make discreet enquiries among the publishers in your congregation and then send us the following information:

1. Incidents concerning brothers, who after initially receiving treatment in public hospitals were, either in writing or verbally, refused bloodless health-care and subsequently had to go for treatment to a private clinic. We would appreciate it if you would send us a brief, separate report for each incident especially mentioning the way the refusal was made, whether there is any written information regarding the refusal or if it was just verbal, as well as if there were any witnesses to it and who they are. Also, if it is possible, we would like to know the cost to have the treatment in the private clinic and if this was covered, or even partially covered, by health insurance. We are interested in all incidents regardless of the financial cost. Please send us this information through the website by choosing as the recipient "Hospital Information Desk (HID)" **by January 29, 2016.**

2. It has been found that though some brothers did not seek the assistance of a Hospital Liaison Committee, they received bloodless health-care from doctors that respected their stand regarding blood transfusions but who are not on the list of cooperative doctors. It would be useful to send us reports on these specific cases. Please provide the names of the doctors that gave the treatment and which hospitals were involved so that we could see whether this information can be included in our search for cooperative doctors willing to offer bloodless health-care. We are especially interested in cases involving doctors in public hospitals. Please send us information regarding these cases through the website by choosing as the recipient "Hospital Information Desk (HID)" **by February 29, 2016.**

Please be assured of our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

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