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Kukina Family

Sent Via Email: kukina687@gmail.com

RE: Kukina, Polina Artemovna

MRN: 5719061

Dear Kukina Family:

It is our pleasure to provide you with an opinion and treatment options for Polina. Based on the medical records you provided, which have been reviewed by Dr. Pedro del Nido and Dr. David Schidlow, Polina may be a surgical candidate to undergo a Nikaidoh procedure.

The Cardiovascular Program is pleased to extend an inclusive global discounted rate. This rate is **US \$275,868.70** and includes the following services at Boston Children's Hospital: cardiac evaluation prior to catheterization, hospital admission for post-cath recovery and related medical services while inpatient, cardiac pre-operative evaluation with physicians (cardiologist, cardiac anesthesiologist and cardiac surgeon), cardiac surgery, hospitalization in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, hospital admission for cardiac surgery and related medical services while inpatient, and continuing recovery in a semi-private inpatient recovery unit. This rate also includes 1 post-discharge cardiac visit and cardiac testing before your return home.

Upon discharge from the hospital, if Polina were to need outpatient services such as medication, oxygen, physical therapy, etc., those costs would not be covered under this rate.

Please understand the above is a global discounted rate and we will cover all charges associated with care from the Cardiovascular Program. In the unlikely event that the diagnosis and/or procedure are different from originally planned, this discounted rate will no longer apply.

This rate does not include any treatment or care by other specialties (such as Ortho, Neurology, Dental, etc.). Please note this rate is extended to self-pay international families and not to insurers, government agencies, or non-profit organizations. Statements required for insurance refunds will not be provided.

We recommend staying in the Boston area for approximately 4-5 weeks for Polina's recuperation and post-operative appointment.

## Important financial information below. Please read carefully.

A total deposit of \$275,868.70 must be received in full 21 days prior to the first appointments and surgical date. Please take into account any additional processing fees that might be associated with a wire transfer (for example, via an intermediary bank). We ask that you coordinate with the financial institution to ensure \$275,868.70 is fully received using the payment portal listed below:

To obtain our bank (wire) transfer instructions or to submit an online payment, please visit our international payment portal (or click): <a href="https://bchheart.flywire.com">https://bchheart.flywire.com</a>

We understand this is a stressful time for your family, especially given the great distance you will need to travel. We are available to make the process run as smooth as possible. If you have any questions on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us at (857-218-3962).

Sincerely,

Department of Cardiology & Department of Cardiac Surgery

