IN THE MATTER OF GHOUSIA HASHMI, CHIEF OF MEDICINE, TRENTON PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL, DEPT. OF HUMAN SERVICES	:	**STATE ETHICS COMMISSION** **Commission Case No. 21-15A** **DECISION**

This matter arises from allegations that Dr. Ghousia Hashmi, Chief of Medicine, Trenton Psychiatric Hospital ("TPH"), Department of Human Services: (1) used her position to provide unwarranted privileges or advantages to an endocrine consultant for TPH and a pharmaceutical company by directing her subordinates to attend a lecture given by the consultant and sponsored by the pharmaceutical company; (2) accepted prohibited gifts by consuming food and beverages at the lecture that were provided by the pharmaceutical company; and (3) instructed her subordinates to lie during their interviews with the Commission staff in this matter.

After considering the results of an investigation into the allegations, the Commission **dismissed** the matter pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 19:61-3.1(g).

DECISION RENDERED BY THE
STATE ETHICS COMMISSION ON
THE 21st DAY OF JUNE, 2016.