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**WHO:** Memorial Hospital

**WHAT:** A welcome reception for Mr. Hamad Al-Dosari, Senior Diplomat  
at the Embassy of the State of Qatar in Washington

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 7 from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Memorial Hospital Atrium, just off the parking garage

**BACKGROUND:** In 2006, the Qatar Hope Fund was established by Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Emir of the State of Qatar. The Qatar Hope Fund was awarded to seven Gulf Coast area organizations after Hurricane Katrina. Memorial was given \$10.8 million to assist victims of Katrina with medical care not covered by insurance or other funding.

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