## COUNCILMEMBER VINCENT C. GRAY, CHAIRPERSON THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH

## ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC OVERSIGHT ROUNDTABLE ON

## CA22-391 - PROPOSED CONTRACT BETWEEN THE NOT-FOR-PROFIT HOSPITAL CORPORATION AND MAZARSUSA LLP

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2018
1:00 P.M., ROOM 412, JOHN A. WILSON BUILDING
1350 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

Councilmember Vincent C. Gray, Chairperson of the Committee on Health, announces a Public Oversight Roundtable on "CA22-391, the "Proposed Contract Between the Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation and MazarsUSA LLP". The roundtable will be held on Friday, February 23, 2018, in Room 412 of the John A. Wilson Building, beginning at 1:00 p.m. or immediately following the testimony of the D.C. Health Benefit Exchange Authority - whichever occurs later.

At the public roundtable, public witnesses will speak first. Following public testimony, representatives from MazarsUSA LLP and Brenda Donald, member of the contract selection panel and member of Not-for-Profit Hospital Corporation Board of Directors, will provide testimony. After Dr. Dawson and Mazars provide testimony, Chairperson Gray will close the meeting per Council Rule 375(11) – Exceptions to Open Meetings, which provides that a meeting may be closed "to discuss trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from outside the government, to the extent that disclosure would result in substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information was obtained". This meeting needs to be closed because a bid protest has been filed and responses to probative Council questions would substantially harm the competitive position of Mazars in the event of a re-bid. When the meeting is closed, Room 412 will be cleared of all public witnesses, and although the cameras shall record the meeting, the video feed will not be made available until after the bid protest process has been completed.

The Committee invites the public to testify at the roundtable. Those who wish to testify should contact Malcolm Cameron, Committee Legislative Analyst at (202) 654-6179 or mcameron@dccouncil.us, and provide your name, organizational affiliation (if any), and title with the organization, preferably by 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2018. Witnesses should bring 15 copies of their written testimony to the roundtable. The Committee allows individuals 3 minutes to provide oral testimony in order to permit each witness an opportunity to be heard. Additional written statements are encouraged and will be made part of the official record. Written statements may be submitted by e-mail to mcameron@dccouncil.us or mailed to: Council of the District of Columbia, 1350 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Suite 113, Washington D.C. 20004.