



Overlook Medical Center

ATLANTIC HEALTH SYSTEM

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Sue Renée Bernstein
President
Bernstein Artists, Inc.
282 Flatbush Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11217

Dear Sue,

Just a note to restate our absolute pleasure at having ***Two Men Talking*** at Overlook Medical Center for our second annual Humanistic Medicine Symposium.. Last spring, when I saw Paul and Murray during the advanced Narrative Medicine workshop at Columbia University, I knew instantly that I wanted to bring them to Atlantic Health. It took a bit of cajoling our symposium planning team, but once I was able to bring them to New York to see the winter performance of the piece, I had them in the palm of my hand.

It was delightful working with you to flesh out the details of Paul and Murray's visit to us earlier this month. The logistics of the day worked beautifully. But most importantly, they were the high point of the day. They were able to maintain the essence of their powerful piece while putting it into the context that made sense for our goals for the day. Colleagues are still talking about the performance and the impact it had upon them. Folks from other hospitals have asked for your contact information.

The power of ***Two Men Talking*** is that it unequivocally shows that when we listen, we can touch people in a deep way. That power is invaluable during the clinical encounter and within the experience of illness.

I look forward to seeing ***Two Men Talking*** again [it would be my fourth time] and working with Paul and Murray again.

Sincerely,
Nancy Gross
Humanities Educator