



April 28, 2008

Re: Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA) *change of name to*  
**Public Health Solutions**

Dear Members:

As you know, AIRA has operated under the fiscal umbrella of Medical and Health Research Association of New York City, Inc. (MHRA). I am writing to inform you that MHRA has changed its name to **Public Health Solutions** ([www.healthsolutions.org](http://www.healthsolutions.org)). MHRA has grown and evolved considerably since its founding in 1957. The name change to Public Health Solutions was implemented to reflect more accurately the identity of the organization today and its plans for the future. More information is available in the PHS press release, [www.immregistries.org/pdf/PHS\\_press\\_release.pdf](http://www.immregistries.org/pdf/PHS_press_release.pdf).

Since AIRA's membership year is due to begin on July 1, 2008, we wanted to be certain that your fiscal or accounting department has changed MHRA's name in its database to **Public Health Solutions**. A copy of a letter from the Internal Revenue Service, dated February 13, 2008, acknowledging MHRA's name change to Public Health Solutions and the organization's continuing tax exempt status can be downloaded from [www.immregistries.org/pdf/PHS\\_IRS\\_ltr021308.pdf](http://www.immregistries.org/pdf/PHS_IRS_ltr021308.pdf). Please forward this information to the appropriate person(s) in your agency.

If you have any questions or need any additional documentation, please contact me at 212-676-1896.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cynthia Sutliff". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Cindy Sutliff  
Executive Director, AIRA

