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Accountability and Transparency

I am writing on behalf of the members and community supporters of The Joslyn Senior Center to express deep concern and disappointment over the unexplained removal of Dr. Jay Seller as director.

Dr. Jay, as he is affectionately known, is not just a director—he is the heart and soul of The Joslyn Center. Staff consistently praised his leadership, compassion, and unwavering commitment to the Center's mission. Members of The Joslyn Center, seniors who rely on the programs and services provided, are dismayed at his absence and have voiced overwhelming support for Dr. Jay's continued leadership. His positive impact is not only evident—it is undeniable.

There is a deeply troubling rumor that Dr. Jay was fired because he requested financial oversight and operational transparency.

The question that must be asked:

Why was Dr. Jay Seller denied access to the financial records?

We believe it is his responsibility and right to have full visibility into the organization's finances to ensure ethical standards, fiscal responsibility, and alignment with the Center's mission.

Without transparency, there can be no accountability. Preventing a respected and capable director from performing a basic leadership function raises serious concerns about internal practices and potential mismanagement. The community deserves clarity, and Dr. Jay deserves respect.

We urge the appropriate authorities to immediately investigate this matter and to take swift steps to ensure transparency, accountability, and justice. Restoring full trust in The Joslyn Center begins with restoring Dr. Jay Seller's rightful authority and access as director.