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Dear Politz parents,

I have been asked to clarify my role on the opening committee for Politz as concerns the recent Covid epidemic.

I was involved in the early stages. The role of the committee quickly evolved into a 24 /6 activity with questions and issues arriving hourly. Moreover, the other physician on the committee who has chosen to remain anonymous, is an expert infectious disease consultant from a world class institution. Given my own clinical responsibilities during the pandemic I was unable to be available to the degree that was required. Moreover, given the caliber of the other physician on the committee I would have had little to add.

This physician not only provided expert guidance but made himself available whenever needed, which I can testify based on the text messages was from 6 AM to midnight and beyond. This is despite his own clinical load.

What I can say is that Politz got the best infectious disease that money could buy. But, of course it was given freely as an enormous act of chesed.

This has been a very difficult year for our children. But whatever success was achieved was due to the enormously hard work of the committee, Rabbi Glustein and the guidance of this physician . You could not have done better if you had Anthony Fauci.

I am hopeful that at some point our community will be able to thank the members of the committee and especially this anonymous physician.

I hope this clarifies some of the doubts and confusion that may have arisen

Sincerely,

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