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HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARIANS
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SHARED RESOURCES REPORT

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BQSI/MB Semi-Annual Meeting
 November 14, 2011

AS LISTED IN DOCLINE

BHSL members - 375
 FreeShare members - 1467

BQSI/MB MEMBERS - AS LISTED IN DOCLINE – Partial List
Status Update

Brooklyn Hospital	
Caritas Health Care	Temporarily Not Receiving Requests
Long Island College Hospital	Temporarily Not Receiving Requests
Peninsula Hospital Center	
Touro College of Osteopathic Medicine	Temporarily Not Receiving Requests
Victory Memorial Hospital	Temporarily Not Receiving Requests

Lydia will notify Renee Barger from Middle Atlantic Region Univ. Pittsburgh to have Caritas, Peninsula, and Victory Memorial Libraries deleted from Docline as they are no longer in operation. Lydia was advised by members that Long Island College is temporarily on hold due to staffing issues.

Brooklyn Hospital Library is still in question as to whether “professional library services” are being offered or if it is being operated by support staff just processing interlibrary loans. It is expected that Members of BQSI/MB should be providing professional library services and offering their professional expertise to the organization. Renee Barger was asked to investigate and report back.

INTERLIBRARY LOANS

Lydia queried the members to determine if they are posting their online journals in Docline for interlibrary loans. Lydia encouraged the members when signing contracts for electronic journals they should make every effort to request the publishers to modify the contract and allow for interlibrary loans.