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Dear Colleagues:

As the academic year comes to a close, I want to take a moment to thank each and every one of you for the outstanding work that you are doing. The Medical University is thriving during challenging times because of your hard work and dedication.

All across campus, we see evidence of your efforts. In the hospital, we have set record numbers of admissions with demand for our services continuing to grow. Our patient satisfaction results remain very high and we are demonstrating continued improvement in quality measures, such as reducing hospital-acquired infections.

On the university side, our investigators are making important discoveries concerning a wide range of diseases. With the opening of two new research facilities in a few months, we will expand our scientific capabilities further, in areas such as drug development, bioengineering, biomedical imaging and genetics.

Our educational programs remain highly competitive, with record numbers of applicants and rising academic credentials for those admitted. Our emphasis on interprofessional education continues to garner national recognition.

In an entity as large as the Medical University, with over 11,000 employees, one can sometimes feel that his or her own work is such a small piece of the enterprise. While each of us may make modest contributions, through our collective efforts we are improving the lives of the people whom we serve.

Please accept my heartfelt appreciation for all that you do. It is a great personal privilege to be associated with such outstanding colleagues and I offer you my thanks for all you do.

With best wishes,



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