May 22, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor, State University System of Florida
325 West Gaines Street
Suite 1614
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Chancellor Brogan:

On behalf of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine, I am writing to express support for the Florida Academic Health Patient Safety Organization (Florida Academic Health PSO) formed by the Board of Governors. The Florida Academic Health PSO will create a protected environment that allows Florida’s state colleges of medicine to learn from each other, with the shared goal of improving patient safety and developing recommendations for continuous improvements and best practices.

It also presents a unique mechanism for promoting and improving patient safety practices through a coordinated and collaborative effort involving all of the state medical schools and associated health-related professionals. In addition, the Florida Academic Health PSO has the potential to make Florida’s commitment to patient safety a leading example for other states, and a model for the improvement of patient safety practices in academic medical schools around the nation. The Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine supports the Florida Academic Health PSO and looks forward to learning and sharing with our other fellow state medical schools.

Sincerely,

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David J. Bjorkman, M.D., M.S.P.H.
Dean and Executive Director of Medical Affairs
Florida Atlantic University
Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine
May 20, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan  
Chancellor, State University System of Florida  
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1614  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

Dear Chancellor Brogan:

On behalf of the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, I am writing to express support for the Florida Academic Health Patient Safety Organization (Florida Academic Health PSO) formed by the Board of Governors. The Florida Academic Health PSO will create a protected environment that allows Florida’s state colleges of medicine to learn from each other, with the shared goal of improving patient safety and developing recommendations for continuous improvements and best practices.

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Sincerely,

John A. Rock, M.D.  
Founding Dean  
St. Vice President for Health Affairs

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Mr. Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor, State University System of Florida
325 West Gaines Street, Ste. 1614
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Chancellor Brogan:

On behalf of the Florida State University College of Medicine (FSU COM), I am writing to express support for the Florida Academic Health Patient Safety Organization (Florida Academic Health PSO) formed by the Florida Board of Governors. The Florida Academic Health PSO will create a protected environment that allows Florida's state colleges of medicine to learn from each other, with the shared goal of improving patient safety and developing recommendations for continuous improvements and best practices.

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Sincerely,

Alma B. Littles, M.D.
Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education and Academic Affairs
June 6, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan  
Chancellor, State University System of Florida  
325 West Gaines Street  
Suite 1614  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Chancellor Brogan:

On behalf of the University of Central Florida College of Medicine, I am writing to express support for the Florida Academic Health Patient Safety Organization (Florida Academic Health PSO) formed by the Board of Governors. The Florida Academic Health PSO will create a protected environment that allows Florida’s state colleges of medicine to learn from each other, with the shared goal of improving patient safety and developing recommendations for continuous improvements and best practices.

The Florida Academic Health PSO also presents a unique mechanism for promoting and improving patient safety practices through a coordinated and collaborative effort involving the state medical schools and associated health-related professionals. In addition, it has the potential to make Florida’s commitment to patient safety a leading example for other states, and a model for the improvement of patient safety practices in academic medical schools around the nation. The University of Central Florida College of Medicine supports the formation of the Florida Academic Health PSO and looks forward to the opportunity to learn and share with our other fellow state medical schools.

Sincerely,

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Deborah C. German, M.D.  
Vice President for Medical Affairs  
Dean, College of Medicine
May 16, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor, State University System of Florida
325 West Gaines Street
Suite 1614
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0400

Dear Chancellor Brogan:

On behalf of the University of Florida, I am writing to express support for the Florida Academic Health Patient Safety Organization (Florida Academic Health PSO) formed by the Board of Governors. The Florida Academic Health PSO will create a protected environment that allows Florida’s state colleges of medicine to learn from each other, with the shared goal of improving patient safety and developing recommendations for continuous improvements and best practices.

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Sincerely,

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David S. Guzick, M.D., Ph.D.
Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and
President, UF&Shands Health System