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May 22, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor, State University System of Florida
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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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Bjorkman", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John A. Rock, M.D." with a stylized flourish at the end.

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

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June 6, 2013

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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Alma B. Littles, M.D.'.

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



Vice President for Medical Affairs
Dean, College of Medicine
Health Sciences Campus at Lake Nona

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Deborah C. German".

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



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May 16, 2013

Mr. Frank T. Brogan
Chancellor, State University System of Florida
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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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "David S. Guzik".

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