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Hello Mrs. Simmons and Mr. Constantino,

My name is Dr. Suzanne Pham and I serve as the associate chief medical officer of Weiss Memorial Hospital in Chicago, IL. Weiss has been my professional home for over 11 years as my first job after completion of an internal medicine/pediatrics residency at Rush University Medical Center. Weiss has a special place in my heart and is the location I choose to practice for many reasons. This hospital allows for seamless integration of academic medicine with community-based care. The diverse community surrounding Weiss leads to a multitude of teaching opportunities for the residents due to the medical complexity of the patients as well as allows them to develop relationships with their patients due to the small size of the hospital and associated clinics. There is a true "family" feeling for the healthcare workers that call Weiss their work home and you will find many of whom have been here for most of their careers.

Despite the number of changes in ownership over the past decade, I can attest that every owner has brought forth positive change to the hospital and promoted growth and support of the surrounding community. The potential new owner has given me confidence that they too will continue Weiss Memorial Hospital along this trajectory. I am in support of the potential change in ownership being proposed and will do all I can to help a new owner continue the tradition of excellent care being delivered by Weiss Memorial Hospital to our local community.

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