A Message from the Dean

We are standing on the threshold of an unprecedented opportunity that will shape the future of healthcare, education and research for our school, the city, and all of Louisiana. In less than one year from now the new University Medical Center will open. This new academic medical center represents a partnership between LCMC Health, the LSU Health Sciences Center, Tulane Medical Center and several neighboring universities focused on providing the most advanced medical technology and the highest quality of care to our patients. This academic medical center will conduct innovative research which will lead to important advances in how we care for our patients both here at home and beyond.

Equally important, LSU together with our partners have a long-standing commitment to teaching the next generation of healthcare professionals for Louisiana. In fact, our graduates account for the majority of physicians practicing in Louisiana. This new facility is essential to our mission if we are to continue to provide the workforce to meet the future health care needs of our state. Our students and residents will have access to state-of-the-art facilities and will be taught by a faculty who are themselves gifted clinicians and educators. This combined with a rich and diverse patient population will serve to strengthen our mission in advancing the health status of our patients and our community.

Sincerely,

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