

Building a stronger, healthier community



Dear Readers,

Last fall, my role with Cleveland Clinic expanded to include all nine regional hospitals that constitute Cleveland Clinic health system: Euclid, Fairview, Hillcrest, Huron, Lakewood, Lutheran, Marymount and South Pointe hospitals, in addition to our affiliate, the Ashtabula County Medical Center.

Cleveland Clinic's regional hospitals and health-care facilities have a long tradition of exemplary service to the residents of the communities we serve. It is an honor and a privilege to serve this network of regional hospitals in my new role. I will continue to

build upon this rich legacy in responding to the health needs of our patients, our physicians and our communities.

As we look to the future, it's important that we learn from the past. We are approaching the 10th anniversary of our hospitals coming together as members of the Cleveland Clinic health system. It is an accomplishment that has allowed us to integrate many of our systems and services to better service our patients and physicians.

That will continue as we further come together as a unified regional health system. We will be able to achieve much more than we ever thought possible by improving communication, integrating services, sharing best practices and enhancing key clinical programs. Because of this new direction, the best days lie ahead.

Having grown up in Shaker Heights, I am no stranger to the east side. My first job was as a teacher in the Euclid Public Schools. I have spent my life in the Greater Cleveland area, the last 25 years in the local healthcare market. I strongly believe that we all have a responsibility to make our communities better places by providing service to local organizations, schools, churches and synagogues.

As I make my way through our hospitals and the many communities served by Cleveland Clinic regional hospitals, I look forward to serving your healthcare needs as we strive to be the best place to receive care, the best place to practice medicine and the best place to work.

Sincerely,

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