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Dear Emergency Department Staff Members,

We want to recognize each of you for your magnificent performance during the tragic week of September 11, 2001.

Within 20 minutes, the Emergency Department was prepared to treat large numbers of patients. The speed with which all levels of our staff mobilized is a tribute to you and your dedication to patients and emergency care.

Staff who could not reach the department by telephone came to work unbidden, ready to assist by whatever means necessary. Those on duty stayed faithfully at their posts, waiting to provide care. These examples of professionalism and altruism were impressive, but not out of character. We go forward assured that we are ready to perform at the highest level in any disaster situation.

We hope that those of you who were personally touched by a loss will find solace in the months to come. We are proud to join together with you as we continue to build excellence in Emergency Medicine.

Very truly yours,

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