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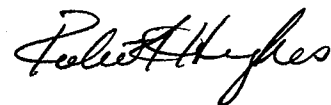
Dear Ms. Alcott, Ms. Athridge, Ms. Banaszak, Ms. Breck, Ms. Cavanaugh, Ms. Dent, Trisha and Patrick Duval, Ms. Fain, Ms. Fallon, Ms. Filippi, Ms. Napolitano, Mr. Noonan:

How very pleased I was to read your Happy Holidays letter and to review some of your most recent events at Coler-Goldwater Specialty Hospital and Nursing Facility. As you so aptly state, the involvement of two patient committees in planning and management has been vital to your Program's tremendous success! I am very aware that the triumphs each year are the result of that collaboration.

Also, I'd like to add that we found many places throughout the Facility to put the donation of various pieces of furniture donated through Angelica. It proves that sometimes, it only takes a small change or two to make the ordinary otherwise attractive. Please thank your donors for us.

On behalf of the patients and residents as well, I hope you have some idea of the gratefulness in our hearts for all you have done through the years and continue to do. You have changed the lives of many of those in our care for the better simply by being there to fill the gap in too many ways to list, but that are so evident in the faces and comments of those involved. Please accept my own thanks to you all!

Sincerely,



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