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Dear Colleagues:

As the new chairman of medicine at New York Hospital Queens, I want to share a few thoughts with you as I take on the tremendous opportunity of working with you to serve your patients and our community in this time of great challenges for the practice of medicine.

Many of you are already well aware of the impressive growth at NYHQ in its evolution as a robust community teaching hospital that offers nearly every specialty, and numerous subspecialties. We share a commitment to offer the highest quality services to improve outcomes, as well as the experiences of physicians, patients and the community. On the foundation of talent from the Booth Memorial days, NYHQ has been investing in the expertise, facilities, systems, and other resources necessary to thrive in the current and emerging healthcare environment.



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Of course, there is more work to be done here and I have come here to join the leadership to do it. During the decade that I have just spent at Baystate Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts, we faced many of the same challenges and built a medical center with which most doctors in the area wanted to be affiliated. That is my goal here.

Having practiced medicine in the hospital and in the office for three decades, mostly in New York City, I know how the dynamics of practice have been constantly shifting. Over the next several years, we will need to continue to navigate through circumstances that are outside our immediate control. We have big choices to make about adapting just to “get through” or proactively mobilizing to take advantage of new opportunities. While adopting new technologies and changing systems, whether in community-based practices or medical center employment, those on the front lines of primary care need to align with hospitals to provide our patients with the highest quality of care and quality of life.

I want NYHQ to be the hospital that you turn to for your patients and your practice. In the coming months, I plan to meet with as many of you as possible in your practices or at the hospital. I want to discuss with you how we can work together to support your practices and make sure that our community makes best use of this wonderful hospital.

Looking forward,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Rose".

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