Dear colleagues,

I wanted to share a quick update about the progress of our application to resume in-person clinical activities.

As I wrote in last week’s memo, we submitted our application to the University’s Medical Advisory Group (MAG) on Friday, June 12, 2020. Members of the MAG have been reviewing the application throughout the week, and we have been able to address successfully a couple of small questions that have come up during that process.

We are hopeful that the MAG will complete their review soon; however, until we have received their final approval, we cannot identify a specific date for when we will resume in-person clinical activities.

In the meantime, we have been preparing to return to our Patient Treatment Centers by conducting walk-throughs of the facility with key clinical and operations staff. We plan to continue these walk-throughs next week. As we have done with each of the milestones we have completed in the course of our construction, we are planning to hold a celebratory event to mark the opening of our brand-new Patient Treatment Centers, along with our brand-new Simulation Learning Center.

As you may be aware, our weekly construction updates have resumed; these weekly emails are an excellent way to keep updated on the progress of the Addition & Renovation Construction Project. If you are not yet receiving these emails, I encourage you to sign up for them by clicking here.

I will continue to keep you informed of the progress of our application, and you will be the first to know when we receive approval to resume in-person clinical activities, and when we will officially open our new Patient Treatment Centers and Simulation Learning Center.

Finally, I wanted to close by reminding you about the important events that University has organized for Wednesday, June 24, 2020. The Day of Collective Engagement: Racism, Antiracism, Our Realities and Our Roles will be an opportunity for the entire University community to come together to explore important issues of racism and the policies, practices, and systems that perpetuate racism, among other questions and issues. I look forward to the GSDM community having full participation in this discussion, whether from on- or off-campus.
Mrs. Hutter and I continue to keep all of you in our thoughts and prayers and to send our best wishes to you and your loved ones for your continued health and safety.

Sincerely,

Dean Hutter