Valuing Opinions

This weekly “Morning CMO Report” is now in its sixth month. I’ve received positive feedback on creating this communication channel. But as we move to the next six months, I would welcome more bilateral communication on issues of importance to doctors. So, just a reminder that physicians are always free to contact me with questions, comments, concerns, outcomes; anything that will help move the organization in the positive direction we aspire to.

Chief Resident Council (CRC)

The first Chief Resident Council (CRC) kicked off on July 29. The overwhelming sense from the conversation was positive not only for improving relationships between the Hospital and Residents, but between departments as well. There was strong interest among the Chief Residents in using CRC as a forum for concerns and questions as well as an opportunity to dialogue across departments on matters that affect more than one department. CRC also identified areas of interest to them including if there are any major plans or upcoming activities on the hospital side relevant for residents as well as an interest in having conversations about the use of the electronic medical record, hand off tools and participation on quality projects.

CRC will continue to meet monthly through the end of the calendar year. We will revisit, at that time, to evaluate its value to all involved.
Excellence in Health Care

Nominations are open for the Excellence in Health Care Awards. This award/recognition event honors our region’s top healthcare industry leaders, innovators and companies that have a significant impact on the quality of health care and services in our communities.

I encourage you to visit the following link to complete your nomination. The nomination deadline is August 18, 2014.
