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To the Upstate Community:

As National Hospital Week comes to a close, I want to offer a special acknowledgment to our colleagues who carry out Upstate's mission of patient care.

SUNY Upstate Medical University is the only academic medical center of Central New York. By linking the academic mission, which is anchored by the best science, with a health care delivery system that is focused on continuous quality improvement, we are well poised to make substantive impact on the health of all the communities we serve in the region.

Thank you to all those who work in the hospital every day to serve our patients and their families. A compassionate commitment to caring is what it is all about.

But our noble work takes place also beyond our hospital and campus boundaries. Whether saving lives through our breast cancer screening and awareness program She Matters or supporting our human service and agency partners, such as the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association, or sharing expertise on key community issues, such as violence prevention, school safety or the opioid epidemic, Upstate touches countless lives.

Thank you to all who improve the lives of those in Central New York and beyond.

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