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Office of the President & Health System CEO

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To the Upstate Community:

The Thanksgiving holiday provides the perfect time to express our gratitude and support for each other.

I am grateful to all our employees who work at the bedside, in the lab or classroom or across the region to fulfill our mission of improving the health of the communities we serve.

I am grateful to our students for their commitment to science and service and for their support of each other.

I am grateful to our supporters for their energy and enthusiasm and for being champions of Upstate.

I am grateful to our patients and their families for advocating with us to be ever better in our quest to heal.

I am grateful to all of you for the work you do each and every day to support our mission of patient care, research, education and community service.

Happy Thanksgiving.

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