

# MORNING CMO REPORT

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## Thank You

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This is my last weekly memo as the CMO of Upstate Medical University. I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the physicians of this hospital as without you there would be no care delivered here to the many thousands that rely on us. I'd also like to thank the many physicians with whom I worked personally, both as the CMO and as a "real doctor" on the Psychiatry consult service. There are too many of you to mention by name, but please know that there are good physician leaders remaining within this organization and their work is invaluable.

Just under 4 ½ years ago, I walked through the doors of Upstate, incredibly proud to be the first formal CMO in its history. As I leave this hospital, I remain immensely proud of the work done here – we take all comers, from a huge area of Central New York, regardless of their level of illness or ability to pay. I am hopeful that the good work accomplished at the bedside, on the OR table, and in the clinics will continue to improve and grow. The region truly needs this.

You are fortunate to have a great physician in Dr. Amy Tucker, taking over my role on an interim basis. She is extremely thoughtful and forward-thinking, and has already made a positive impact on our work in the Ambulatory setting. As I did, she will need your support.

I am moving back to Boston with my family to become the first formal CMO at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. This is an exciting opportunity for me to return to the hub of healthcare, rejoin the Harvard faculty, and hopefully make a positive contribution to the care that institution is providing to the people of Boston. Please remain in touch and feel free to reach out to discuss collaborations or visits if you find yourself in the area.

Sincerely,

Anthony P. Weiss, MD, MBA

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**HIGH ADVISORY**-High priority does not warrant immediate action but recipients should be aware.

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