

## Michelle Endresz

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**From:** Heidi Chapman on behalf of Amy Tucker  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024 11:06 AM  
**To:** Amy Tucker  
**Cc:** Heidi Chapman  
**Subject:** CMO BLAST: Please Prioritize Discharges

**Importance:** High

The inpatient census at both UUH and UCH is extremely high resulting in prolonged ambulance off-load times and high numbers of boarders in both of our EDs. Please prioritize the timely discharge of patients who are medically appropriate for discharge.

We appreciate your efforts.

Best,  
Amy

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