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Joel Seligman
President
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Dear Joel:

After much reflection and discussion, I am writing to suggest that a national search for my successor begin in the near future.

The University of Rochester Medical Center has demonstrated significant strength in all of its mission areas – education – research - clinical care - community health, and it continues to grow. A thorough and comprehensive strategic plan for the University of Rochester Medical Center is nearing completion – the faculty is excited about the future.

A real strength of the University of Rochester Medical Center lies within its organizational and governance structure and its Senior Leadership Team. Given this setting, the Chief Executive Officer position will be sought after by the nation's finest academic medical leaders.

I stand ready to help expedite a prompt search and smooth transition.

Thank you for your consideration at this critical time for the University of Rochester Medical Center.

Sincerely,

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