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To: All Employees and Medical Staff
From: Gary G. Marchand, Interim Chief Executive Officer
Subject: Weekly Update – RFP Response
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We are providing the following update on recent activities involving the proposed lease with UMMC.

As you are likely aware, last week we secured the cooperation of the Leflore County Board of Supervisors and the City Council to provide funding to address several challenges we faced in finalizing lease terms. The parties were unable to present completed documents on our original timeline and are now expecting to conclude negotiations later than December 1st.

Again, we see no signs of financial or regulatory relief at the Federal or state level - certainly not in the near term. Administration evaluated our current service offerings and made a decision to continue our current mix of services. We will continue with emergency, surgical, inpatient, outpatient diagnostic services (radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, etc.) and outpatient treatments, such as cancer and wound care services.

Administration completed an analysis of our services and the staffing necessary to provide those services. Today we are announcing a further reduction in our staffing so that all remaining services can be adequately and consistently matched to current patient volumes. The reduction-in-force will impact up to 55 full-time and 25 part-time employees. While unfortunate, we believe this will allow the best option for current services to continue into early next year.

We will continue to provide you with updates.