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Dear Tulane Health System colleagues –

This has been a welcome week – one in which we’ve begun performing needed scheduled procedures and surgeries, we’ve announced the re-opening of our Tulane Lakeside Hospital emergency department and, most importantly, we’ve continued to see more and more COVID-19 patients extubated, recovered and sent home.

I’m happy to share another piece of welcome news. For the fourth-consecutive time, Tulane Lakeside has earned an “A” patient safety rating from the Leapfrog Group.

We know our communities have worries about COVID-19, and many are reticent to come to a healthcare provider right now, even for needed care. This recognition, combined with Tulane Medical Center’s recent announcement of its second-consecutive “World’s Best Hospital Award,” certainly paints a picture of patient and staff safety that will help our community’s confidence in trusting us with their care.

The attached media release, which will be sent out later today, has additional details.

Congratulations on these accolades, and thank you for all you do to keep our patients – and each other – safe.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert Lynch

CEO

Tulane Health System