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Dear Community Member,

With the start of fall, I wanted to take a moment to update you on the progress we have made with the new state-of-the-art medical/surgical pavilion on the MedStar Georgetown Campus. Thanks to the support and partnership of the GCP, ANC's and other community organizations, the District of Columbia Zoning Commission unanimously approved our plans for the pavilion in June.

On behalf of the patients we serve and our staff, I want to thank you for your support. The Zoning Commission approval represented a major milestone in what has been a positive and successful series of approvals we have received to make this pavilion a reality. At the zoning hearing, we were privileged to have many community leaders and representatives from local neighborhoods attend and provide their support for the project.

The new pavilion with 156 rooms, 32 new operating rooms, a new Emergency Department and a rooftop helipad is a critical project to serve our patient care mission. It will also include significant, new green space that will provide an open, attractive and charming landscape that matches the beautiful neighborhood for which we are so fortunate to serve and be a part of.

As we move forward and begin planning for preliminary construction activities, I will continue to keep you informed of our progress. In the meantime, I invite you to take a look at the site renderings, plans for expanding green space and other information about the project on our website, BuildingMedicalExcellence.com. You may also sign up for email updates.

Enclosed is a copy of an advertisement announcing the new pavilion. Later this month, the ad will appear in a number of local media outlets, but I wanted to share this with you in advance. Through these ads, we wanted to take the opportunity to publically thank our neighbors for their collaboration and support.

Thank you for your extraordinary commitment to our mission and your enthusiasm in supporting our goals to create a world-renowned medical surgical pavilion.

Sincerely,

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