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Dear Emanate Health Family:

It is with careful consideration that we have made the difficult decision for the October 2 Autumn Nocturne 'Harvest Moon' Gala to no longer be an in-person event this year. As the largest nonprofit health care provider serving the one million residents of the San Gabriel Valley, we find ourselves, yet again, on the front lines of battling the pandemic.

This newest COVID-19 surge, which is fueled by the Delta variant, is proving to be the most aggressive thus far. We have been averaging 75-80 hospitalized patients each day from the virus, many of whom have been unvaccinated. Emanate Health has always put safety and quality first. And as disappointing as this decision is to postpone celebrating in person, we have no doubt that it is the safe, responsible, and right decision for our donors, team members, providers and community.

We're excited to let you know that instead, this year's Gala will be a virtual showcase filled with delightful items for you to bid on, as well as an opportunity to make a 100% tax deductible donation. As you may be aware, Autumn Nocturne is Emanate Health Foundation's largest annual fundraiser and we are counting on raising \$400,000 to help advance our mission. We remain steadfast with our motto to do whatever it takes to help people keep well in body, mind and spirit by providing quality health care services in a safe, compassionate environment.

We invite you to help us meet that goal, and even exceed it, by making a gift or contribution to our auction during this time, in place of attending the in-person event. More than ever, your philanthropic partnership is needed. All sponsorships and donations will be recognized on the Foundation webpage, Autumn Nocturne online auction website, social media and auction communications.

Your partnership with us in the past has made a difference. Please join us to help promote health and safety, and reach our mission goal. Please go online at emanatehealth.org/AutumnNocturne to offer your support. Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert H. Curry".

Robert H. Curry
Chief Executive Officer
Emanate Health

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Fuerst".

Lisa Fuerst
Chairwoman, Board of Trustees
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