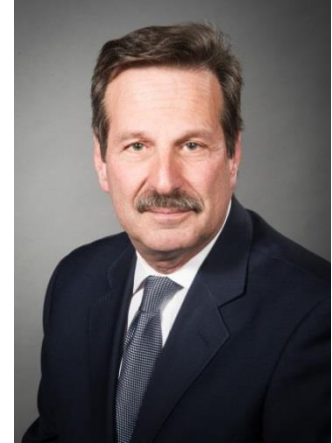


North Shore-LIJ Health System is now **Northwell Health**

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Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Long Island Jewish Medical Center. You are joining a facility with a storied past, a vibrant present, and an exciting future. We are constantly innovating and adapting to the changing needs of our Queens/Long Island population as well as to the rapidly-changing landscape of healthcare. Recently, we have merged Forest Hills and Valley Stream into our Article 28 structure.

At LIJ, in addition to patient care we take physician satisfaction and support very seriously. Communication and teamwork are central to our preferred approach. I and my staff are readily available at the phone number and email address listed below, and we encourage you to contact me for any clinical issue that requires my help – or even just to get acquainted.

A Hotline for LIJ Physicians for urgent matters has been established at **718-470-4357**. This will be answered Monday through Friday 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM, and voice mail will accept messages after hours. For off-hours emergencies, an Assistant Director of Nursing (one of whom is available 24/7) may be reached at **718-470-1587**, and will always have access to me.

Once again, welcome and I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Sincerely,



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