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## Dear Colleague:

Welcome to Staten Island University Hospital. You are joining a facility with a 150 year history, beginning as a small clinic designed to serve the poor evolving to a tertiary teaching center which is part of the Northwell Health System. As our history unfolded, the commitment to patient care, high quality medicine and the continued development of teaching did not change. We believe that physicians are part of the health care team; but more importantly, they form the skeleton and superstructure of the health care team and must lead the health care team.

As Medical Director, I am available 24/7 to address any medical and dental staff issues and encourage you to contact me at any time. I can be reached at 718-226-1944.

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

Sincerely

Theodore Maniatis, MD, FACP, FACCP

**Medical Director** 

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