



WHAT HEALTH CARE CAN LOOK LIKE

IT TAKES COURAGE TO BREAK THE OLD WAYS. WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO BE AN ABSOLUTE LEADER ACROSS THE COUNTRY IN WHAT HEALTH CARE CAN LOOK LIKE. WE'RE POISED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL THE CHANGES THAT ARE GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM. WE NOW CAN BECOME A PRE-EMINENT HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IN AMERICA THAT'S DOING SOMETHING THAT NO OTHER HEALTH CARE SYSTEM IS DOING. THE NEW MOUNT SINAI HEALTH CARE SYSTEM REPRESENTS EXCELLENCE. IN A WORD I THINK IT REPRESENTS OPPORTUNITY. ITS OPPORTUNITY TO REINVENT THE WAY MEDICINE CARES FOR PATIENTS IN THE UNITED STATES. IT REPRESENTS A NEW WAY OF DELIVERING CARE. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR US TO ALL COME UNDER ONE UMBRELLA AND BE A PART OF A GREAT TEAM. AN APT PHRASE, IT'S LIKE PUTTING ON THE YANKEE PINSTripES. YOU'RE PART OF THE BEST. IT FEELS GOOD. WE STAND FOR HIGH QUALITY CARE. WE STAND FOR INNOVATION. AND WE STAND FOR THE NOTION THAT WE'RE COMMITTED TO THE CREATION OF THERAPEUTICS AND DIAGNOSTICS SUCH THAT YOUR GRANDCHILDREN WON'T SUFFER FROM THE SAME DISEASES AS YOUR GRANDPARENTS. THE ABILITY TO DELIVER STATE-OF-THE-ART CANCER CARE TO AN ENORMOUS POPULATION OF PATIENTS IS PROBABLY THE MOST AMBITIOUS GOAL FOR MY CAREER, I COULD HAVE EVER ENVISIONED. WE BELIEVE THAT WE CAN REINVENT CARDIOVASCULAR CARE WITH MORE INNOVATIVE MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACHES TO PATIENT CARE. THAT WILL BENEFIT ALL OF NEW YORK. PEOPLE KNOW WHEN THEY'RE IN THE SINAI SYSTEM, THEY'RE ENTERING INTO A SYSTEM THAT WILL REALLY TAKE CARE OF THEM AND I THINK THAT'S WHAT PEOPLE ARE LOOKING FOR AND TO ME THAT'S THE MOST EXCITING PART OF THIS. OUR GOAL IS TO REALLY BE THE PREMIER EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL AND NOT JUST NATIONALLY BUT INTERNATIONALLY. WE'RE HOPING TO DO EVEN BETTER WITH THE RESOURCES OF THE MOUNT SINAI SYSTEM. THE AFFILIATION HAS ALLOWED US TO KEEP SOME OF THE SICKER CHILDREN THAT WE COULDN'T PROVIDE SERVICES FOR HERE AT BETH ISRAEL IN THE SYSTEM. WE HAVE FOUND THAT BY BRINGING ALL THE EXPERTISE THAT WAS PRESENT AT EACH OF THE HOSPITALS TOGETHER IT'S BEEN A TRUE SYNERGISM. WE HAVE BECOME EVEN BETTER THAN WE WERE BEFORE. THE CLINICAL PROGRAMS THAT WE NOW OFFER ARE MORE EXPANSIVE. THE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS HAVE BECOME MORE ENRICHED. AND THE RESEARCH PROGRAMS NOW HAVE THE ABILITY TO OFFER HOPE TO PATIENTS WHO NEED IT MOST. THIS IS AN EXCITING TIME TO REINVENT HEALTHCARE AND WE ARE DOING IT HERE IN NEW YORK AND THE MOUNT SINAI HEALTH SYSTEM.