

DCH Team,

I hope everyone is doing well and enjoying these last days of summer before the cooler weather sets in. I'll keep my notes short this month, but there are a few items that I'd like to make sure you keep top of mind:



First, you may have noticed media coverage over the past couple of weeks about Wellstar Atlanta Medical Center's announcement that hospital services will soon no longer be offered at its location on Parkway Drive near downtown. As the state survey agency on behalf of CMS and regulator of health care facilities in Georgia, DCH plays a key role in reviewing Wellstar AMC's documentation to ensure the health and safety of the affected population stays in focus. I hope you had a chance to watch Governor Kemp's press conference on September 15<sup>th</sup> which demonstrates the state's commitment to the continuation of treatment and medical services at Grady and other local facilities during this critical time. You may view it [here](#).

Second, we will be decommissioning floors at 2 Peachtree in phases to ensure that the Office of Facilities and Support Services (OFSS) can inventory all floor furnishings for surplus prior to our departure.

Each affected floor will receive at least 2 weeks' notice prior to being requested to move from the floor. In an effort to accommodate displaced team members who may periodically work on-site, hoteling spaces have been set up on Floors 38 and 39. There are 37 cubicle spaces on Floor 38, and on Floor 39, there are 4 offices and 19 cubicle spaces. The hoteling concept will allow team members to check out spaces as needed. OFSS will institute a reservation calendar for team members to make space reservations on these floors. Also, team members may still access, reserve and utilize conference rooms on decommissioned floors.

I encourage each of us to remain diligent and cooperative in assisting the Relocation Team and respective teams in preparing for our move. This is such an exciting time, and I hope that you are looking forward to a fresh start in the newly remodeled space.

Lastly, on September 16, the Georgia State Charitable Contributions Program (GASCCP) Campaign kicked off, with this year's theme being "Making A Difference In Georgia." If you recall last year's campaign, DCH won the 2021-2022 GASCCP campaign Stellar Award for the number and amount of donations made online! You donated a total of \$3,419, for which you should be proud.



If you know me, then you know that I believe in setting goals and exceeding them, and as a team, I know we can make a difference in Georgia by meeting and then beating last year's total. Join me in this year's campaign and pledge your support to one of the [eligible charities](#). Review the email from Sr. HR Director Kelly Washington-Johnson on September 15<sup>th</sup> and stay tuned for more information on ways you can participate!

As always, thank you for the hard work that you do on behalf of Georgians. We couldn't do this work without your input and support. I really appreciate your dedication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Carter Dwyer".