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To Jerry Morasko:

We are happy to outline the important Avita Health System—The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center (OSUWMC) collaborations as you requested.

In 2013, Avita Health System (AHS) became a member of the Ohio State Health Network (OSHN). OSHN is a consortium of hospitals and hospices which offer a portfolio of services that allow members: 1) to reduce operational costs through group purchasing opportunities and supply chain management, 2) provide professional development and education for leadership and staff, and 3) improve the quality of care in the hospital's respective communities. Your AHS leadership team has been active and engaged and routinely avail themselves of the opportunities OSHN provides.

In 2017, AHS became an Epic Community Connect member with OSUWMC. This extends OSUWMC's electronic medical record (EMR) to the respective partner hospital and allows AHS to leverage the expertise and resources OSUWMC invests into optimizing our EMR for the sake of patient care quality. Moreover, it allows patients to transition back and forth between our organizations in a smooth and efficient manner due the ease of clinical data sharing when appropriate.

At OSUWMC, we are firm believers of keeping patient care local whenever possible. As such, we have several subspecialty service collaborations with AHS that brings Columbus based tertiary care expertise to your AHS communities. We currently collaborate on ophthalmology, cardiology, and acute stroke care programs.

We value the partnership we have forged with you and your AHS team and we believe that this partnership has been mutually beneficial for our patients, communities, and institutions. Please contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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