



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleague:

On behalf of everyone at Tufts Health Care Institute (THCI), I am writing to let you know that we will be ceasing operations on March 31, 2016, and to thank you for your collaboration and support over the years.

THCI was founded in 1995 by Tufts Health Plan and Tufts University School of Medicine to help physicians and other health professionals practice comfortably and effectively in a complex and evolving health care system. We have strived to fulfill this mission by offering educational resources and programs—in the classroom and online—to medical students, residents, practicing physicians, nurses, pharmacists and others, both within the Tufts community and beyond.

All told, in collaboration with many of you, we have helped thousands of trainees, practitioners and faculty to incorporate new knowledge and skills, notably in the domains of Systems-based Practice, Quality Improvement, Population-based Care, Professionalism, Evidence-based Practice, and Care Management. In doing so, we developed and offered hundreds of live programs and online learning resources, as well as numerous presentations at national conferences. We have also partnered with many outstanding organizations, including New England Quality Care Alliance, Massachusetts Health Quality Partners, Greater Boston Interfaith Organization, International Society for Disease Surveillance, and Screening for Mental Health.

In 2005, we joined forces with the Tufts University School of Medicine (TUSM) Office of Continuing Education (OCE) and were pleased to help them expand their educational scope and achieve accreditation with commendation and distinction from the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the American Nurses Credentialing Center respectively. With THCI's closing, the OCE will continue its operations within the TUSM Office of Educational Affairs.

For our current clients, educational partners and faculty members, you will be contacted by one of our staff members to collaborate on a transition plan as we wind down our services.

On both a personal and professional level, it has been a privilege for all of us at THCI to work with you and your colleagues during two decades of change and improvement in health professions education and training. Our heartfelt thanks go also to our founding organizations and to the members of our distinguished Board of Directors for their steadfast leadership and support.

With best wishes to you for your continued success,

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