

01/19/2021

Dear Colleagues,

Sub: Miscellaneous items and my final letter of 2021

- 1.) **Eventhough, I have always been a good supporter of hospital administration in public, for 40 years, I also have been their biggest critic in private, with the mind set to improve quality of medical care and patient satisfaction at this institution, as anybody that ever served with me on MEC or the Board can easily attest to 100%.**

At this time the administrative team truly deserves a special recognition for their **excellent, efficient, special and smooth operation of vaccine clinic**, as we all have witnessed.

- 2.) **2021 marks the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our institution.** Even though it started as a rural and rudimentary 50 bed hospital, it soon became one of the top 50 best Cardiovascular Centers in the nation, with state of the art and world-class cardiac care. There was no stopping from that point, with recent addition of Trauma and latest addition of Training Programs.

**Whether you are practicing here for four months, four years or forty years, you have the right to take credit for the hospital's performance and progress. On behalf of the community, a big Thank you!**

3.) In many letters I have received, in response to my resignation from CME program (which is really not needed any more in the current capacity) most of the people have expressed their confidence that I would re-direct my energy for other worthy projects, including expansion of my charitable work, mainly helping the most vulnerable in the community like children, elderly, indigent and invalid.

Also I have been serving as a member of the Board of Trustees for Pasco-Hernando State College (PHSC) continuously for the past 22 years (the only person having earned that distinction in the entire college system in the history of the great state of Florida, and also having earned national award for my innovative work in college education.) I was chosen as the Chairman of the Board for PHSC this time (for the fifth time). In consideration of its upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. I already embarked on a fundraiser project for "PHSC foundation" to raise 25 million dollars for student scholarships including nursing scholarships. We already raised 5 million dollars, including significant donation from my own family. Any helpers?

With appreciation and with best wishes for a better 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rao Musunuru', with a horizontal line underneath.

Respectfully,

Rao Musunuru, M.D.