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To:  
Ron Loving, Chairman  
Members of the Erlanger Board of Trustees

The recent events surrounding the leadership of Erlanger Hospital have many of the physicians seriously concerned.

We have watched a process unfold that raises many questions about both the clinical and academic future of our institution. Because of that, we feel that it is most important that the selection of new leadership should be placed in the hands of the people who will be held responsible for the hospital's future.

Therefore, we respectfully and professionally request that the current board of Erlanger Hospital defer the selection of a new CEO to the soon to be appointed, incoming board. We feel that this would put the hospital in the best possible situation to ensure financial and academic success, as well as a cohesiveness among the employees and physicians of this hospital.

Sincerely and respectfully,

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