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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I have been nominated for Modern Healthcare’s annual listing of the “100 Most Influential People in Healthcare.” The team at Modern Healthcare has reviewed all of the nominations that have been received and has narrowed the list down to 300 individuals including me. The voting for the final top 100 list is open to everyone. The final selection is based on the number of votes that are received from the general public and the senior editors of Modern Healthcare. The annual “100 Most Influential People in Healthcare” list recognizes individuals who, through their leadership and vision, have had an impact on the delivery of healthcare and the health of their communities.

In addition to serving as President and CEO of the NCH Healthcare System for the past 11 years, I have also served as the Chairman of the Florida Hospital Association Board of Trustees and am currently a Member of the American Hospital Association Board of Trustees. I am particularly proud of some of NCH’s recent accomplishments including being the first hospital in Florida and among the first in the nation to become a member of the Mayo Clinic Care Network, and on July 1<sup>st</sup> we kick off the NCH Graduate Medical Education Program with our first class of 12 Internal Medicine Residents. This September we celebrate the third anniversary of our affiliation with the internationally-regarded Blue Zones Project. This initiative is focused on optimizing well-being for the Southwest Florida community, furthering NCH’s mission of “helping everyone live a longer, happier, and healthier life.” Through these efforts, the Naples-Immokalee-Marco Island metro area has been ranked first in the country for well-being for the past two years in the Gallup—Sharecare Well-being Index, and our community is now recognized as having the longest life expectancy in America. Your vote is an excellent way to truly elevate the NCH story to a national level.

Please vote here: [\*\*VOTE FOR MODERN HEALTHCARE TOP 100\*\*](#)

Voting closes on Friday, June 23. The final ranking of the “100 Most Influential People in Healthcare” will be published in Modern Healthcare on Monday, August

21. Please feel free to share this email with anyone you think may be interested in voting.

Respectfully and gratefully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Allen".

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