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Dear members of the UMass Chan community,

I want to begin by expressing my gratitude to Search Committee Chair David Brunelle, and the entire Search Committee, whose inclusive process, comprehensive search, and diligent work has resulted in four exceptional finalists for the position of UMass Chan Medical School Chancellor. You can learn more about the finalists at www.umassp.edu/chancellorsearch/finalists. In total, the search firm reviewed more than 100 candidates, and the Search Committee then, in turn, interviewed 10 candidates. We owe them our thanks for their investment of time and talents toward identifying such world-class candidates.

I also want to thank you for the engagement and support with the UMass Chan Chancellor Search Committee. Your contributions and input, especially during the campus listening sessions in October, were invaluable to the search process, guided the committee's work, and helped establish a clear vision for the qualities the next leader of UMass Chan will need to succeed.

I welcome your thoughts as I consider these finalists for my recommendation to the Board of Trustees. I have asked each of them to spend a day on campus to meet with members of the UMass Chan community, which we are currently scheduling for this week. This will provide the candidates an opportunity to learn more about the Medical School and provide you with an opportunity to learn more about them.

We will post the open forum sessions for each candidate visit on the chancellor search website at www.umassp.edu/chancellorsearch, and kindly ask that you RSVP at the links if you are planning to attend. The first is scheduled for **tomorrow, March 31**.

I look forward to reviewing your feedback and recommending a new chancellor who is fully prepared to lead on day one. I am confident that together, we will identify the right leader who is committed to both UMass Chan's mission and its vital public service to the Commonwealth and can build strong partnerships on

campus. Your input on the evening after each visit and after reflection over the weekend will be invaluable. I ask that all feedback be submitted no later than Monday, April 6 at noon. You can provide feedback at www.umassp.edu/chancellorsearch/feedback.

I'm grateful for all that you do for this world-class medical school.

Sincerely,

Marty Meehan

President, University of Massachusetts