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To the valued members of the community served by Mount Sinai Hospital.

I am pleased to welcome you to our new *Centre intégré universitaire de santé et de services sociaux (CIUSSS)*, which is set to play a major role in improving the experience of patients, residents and clients, with broader access to care and higher quality of healthcare services in west-central Montreal. The creation of our own CIUSSS, as well as similar networks across Quebec, is a major milestone in the most ambitious reform of the provincial healthcare system in recent memory.

Although the nine institutions in our network vary to a considerable degree in size, mission and clientele, we all share a common goal: to deliver the prompt, efficient and high-quality care that our growing population will need in the years ahead.

In its design, the CIUSSS is ideal for this purpose, since it promotes closer cooperation and collaboration through a seamless and integrated continuum of care among the member institutions in our region. The CIUSSS will also provide substantial support in enabling us to broaden access to care, reduce the fragmentation and duplication of care, and ensure greater accountability.

Everyone at Mount Sinai Hospital and throughout the CIUSSS looks forward to providing you with the superior care and personalized attention that you have come to rely upon, in a supportive environment that meets your individual needs.

In this new era of health care in Quebec, we will do our utmost to remain worthy of your trust and respect.

Sincerely,

Lawrence Rosenberg, M.D., Ph.D.  
President-Director General

Francine Dupuis  
Associate President-Director General

