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Dear Alpha Omega Health, Inc. Employees:

As you may or may not know, President and CEO of Alpha Omega Health, JK Horne, Jr. had a mild stroke in January. He is recovering but has decided to retire from his position as the President and CEO. I have taken over his position as President and CEO. While this is a change for the company, we will flourish and continue to build the company as JK wished. We will follow in his footsteps and let his legacy continue. There have been some changes that have been made to make this transition easier for us all.

There is now a management team that will oversee the company. We will discuss potential changes and make decisions as a team. The management team consists of Joe Martin, Kathryn Ray and myself, Rebecca Horne. Please feel free to contact us for any questions or concerns, we are here to help.

Growing up, I watched my dad work for the state and then work to build Alpha Omega Health, Inc. Through him, I learned the importance of putting our clients first. For those of you who don't know me, I thought that I would tell you a little about myself. I got my degree in social work at Meredith College, where I did an internship at a local hospital dealing with many different populations. Once I graduated, I went to work at a skilled nursing facility and loved every minute of it. I worked with and for the residents and had a great time interacting with them. We had a lot of fun talking and sharing stories from their pasts.

I came to Alpha Omega Health, Inc. in February 2001 and served as the Director of Social Work as well as working with a psychiatrist for a clinic we started in Wake County. I had my son, Nolan Daniel in September 2001 and took a year off to be with him. He has been diagnosed with autism and goes to a school for autism in Cary, North Carolina. I have now experienced both sides of the coin, being the staff and being the parent of a special needs child.

We will be fine as a company and will thrive for many years to come. I have faith in all of us.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Horne
President and CEO