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Dear Perioperative Team,

As we begin Perioperative Nurses Week, I want to share my heartfelt gratitude for every one of you.

The operating room is a demanding, high-stakes environment that calls for precision, extensive clinical expertise, constant vigilance, and compassion when patients are at their most vulnerable.

Whether you are scrubbing, circulating, coordinating equipment, or providing leadership behind the scenes, you are the calm, capable force behind every successful procedure.

This week is an opportunity to recognize not only the work you do, but the care and commitment with which you do it – anticipating needs, maintaining the highest safety standards, and serving as dedicated advocates for our patients.

Thank you for your dedication, resilience, and the compassion you bring to the OR each day. Please take time this week to celebrate our People, our Purpose, and our Precision. We are truly proud to work alongside you.

With Warm appreciation,

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