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Dear Volunteer Faculty for the Student-Run Clinics,

I wish we could be in contact more often, and that I could deliver this message in person. However, on behalf of the University of California, Davis School of Medicine I want to thank you for your hard work at our student-run clinics. As you know, without your hard work and commitment to volunteering your medical services on weekend days, we could not offer our community and our students the opportunities afforded by the free student clinics. Not only do those who are ill and lack insurance benefit from your volunteer work but our students also benefit both from your knowledge of medicine and also from seeing you as a role model in your dedication to the underserved. We all thank you enormously!

We also wish to assure you that while you are working in our student run clinics the University will fully cover your malpractice insurance. If you have not done so already, we ask that you complete the enclosed formal "volunteer clinician" form that allows us to assure that all volunteers are licensed and in good standing. You may either give your completed form to a student clinic representative or send it to:

Barbara Sullivan
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If you are interested in a more formal role in the School of Medicine, we offer you the opportunity to become a Voluntary Clinical Faculty. This title carries with it the obligation to participate in teaching, advising students, and clinical work at a level of at least 50 hours a year.

Again, we thank you for your work and look forward to a long, fruitful relationship.

Sincerely,

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