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Dear Colleague,

The University of Florida has announced the search for our next Senior Vice President for Health Affairs at UF and President of UF Health. This leadership position will be responsible for the continued advancement of UF Health as a national research leader, health-care destination and key driver of our university’s rise among the nation’s very best public universities.

The next leader will encounter outstanding strengths:

- **A culture of collaboration.** UF is one of the nation’s very few universities to share a central campus with colleges of Medicine, Dentistry, Nursing, Pharmacy, Public Health and Health Professions, and Veterinary Medicine, all adjacent to a Veterans Affairs Medical Center, nurturing multidisciplinary collaboration.
- **Rising national stature.** The UF Health Shands family of hospitals is nationally recognized by *U.S. News & World Report* as among the Top 50 best hospitals, ranking in 12 adult and pediatric specialties, and treats patients from throughout the Southeast and beyond.
- **Strategic focus areas.** UF Health is the cornerstone of the university’s ambition to help create history’s healthiest generation through precision health, the elimination of health disparities and the advancement of therapies related to the brain and neuromuscular and mental health.
- **A record of innovation.** UF Health is noted for innovation across its missions, with a commitment to interprofessional education and translational research — both matched by state-of-the-art facilities and a distinguished and top ranked university technology transfer operation.

The University of Florida is a dynamic institution that has advanced rapidly to rank 8th among public universities by *U.S. News*. This top position represents a nationally unique opportunity for a leader. I hope you will take a moment to review this overview of the talented people, programs of impact and exceptional facilities that set UF Health apart. I thank you in advance for nominating outstanding candidates and making further inquiries via the contact information provided below.

Sincerely,

W. Kent Fuchs

For complete position information and search details: https://svpha.health.ufl.edu/

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