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Jerry Waukau
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Dear Jerry,

Please consider this request to reschedule the 16 November meeting of the Health Directors and Medical Directors. It has been difficult to find faculty to cover the requested clinical topics for the meeting. The date is a conflict for me as well, although one that could be resolved.

In our enthusiasm to get this event off the ground, I believe Amy Lake and I were inexperienced in realizing how much advanced notice the clinical faculty would need to be able to commit to an event. Typically their schedules are locked in 3 to 4 months in advance.

The faculty that I contacted for asthma, diabetes, nutrition and obesity, quality management and heart disease all expressed interest in participating in a future meeting. Realistically, we need to be planning for a meeting in March or April.

Since this event is the first for a combined program with the Health Directors, Medical Directors and UW Medical School faculty, I think it is important for the University to help contribute to a high quality program. We want to make it worth the time and effort for everyone so that there will be enthusiasm for continuing into the future. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

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Senior Associate Dean

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