



THE UNITED STATES SURGEON GENERAL
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Elizabeth Liu, MD
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Dear Dr. Liu:

As Surgeon General of the United States, I want to thank you for your dedication to the health and well-being of your patients and community. I commend your service and congratulate you on being recognized by Horizon NJ Health for your commitment and dedication to serving the Medicaid and NJ FamilyCare population.

During my term as Surgeon General of the United States, I plan to implement a childhood overweight and obesity initiative, and other initiatives to ensure our children's health, and focus on providing families with information improving their health and reducing risk of illness and injury. These priorities continue to drive all of my actions, and I am pleased that you are striving to achieve many of the same important goals in your own practice and community.

As you continue to serve the Medicaid population and publicly insured, you must be creative and tenacious in ensuring that your patients realize the promise of good health. The path that you have chosen is not easy. It is a privilege, however, to care for the bodies, minds, and spirits of our fellow citizens we call patients.

As a recipient of this honor from Horizon NJ Health, you are being recognized for "service before self" in our healing profession.

On behalf of myself, The Office of the Surgeon General and the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service, I congratulate you and urge you to continue your important work.

Sincerely,

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Surgeon General