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Dear 2020 Matriculants,

We are delighted to welcome you to the Pritzker School of Medicine community. We know that years of work and commitment lie behind this moment in time and we, along with the friends and family who have supported you along the way, are incredibly proud that you will be joining our school. Your future classmates and teachers are eager to get to know you, and we look forward to the remarkable contributions that you will make to our school, our neighborhood, and our patients over the next four years.

You are joining the profession of medicine at a unique point in history where the importance and impact of caring for patients and meeting the health care needs of the nation have never been more evident. We are very grateful for what you will soon be contributing to this effort— your intelligence, your integrity, and, above all, your humanity. You are ready for what lies ahead.

We know that you may have many questions between now and the first day of class. The pandemic has disrupted traditional medical education in many ways, but we have been able to adapt to the constantly changing landscape with creativity and commitment to a first class educational experience for all our students. We are making plans to move forward with your first year curriculum in consultation with the University and the Medical Center, and we will keep you up to date with the specific plans for your entry into medical school as they become finalized. One of the things we pride ourselves on at the Pritzker School of Medicine is the personalized attention and support that we give to all of our students. Do not hesitate to reach out at any point. Our committed faculty deans and administrative staff are standing by to help you navigate this transition.

And finally, let us congratulate you on the path that you have chosen. You are about to build a foundation of friendships, experiences, and skills which will carry you through a lifetime in a noble profession, and we are thrilled that you will be doing that at the University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine.

Sincerely,

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