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RE: The 17TH Annual OHSU Department of Surgery Golf Tournament

Dear Players and Patrons,

Oregon Health & Science University's Department of Surgery in the School of Medicine will hold our 17th annual golf tournament at The Reserve Vineyards and Golf Club in Aloha, Oregon on Monday, September 11, 2023. The sole beneficiary of this event is the surgical education program(s) at OHSU.

The ability to teach residents and medical students in a simulated environment has been extremely beneficial, not only for its enhancement of the educational experience, but also in that it promotes patient safety in the clinical setting. Supervised surgical skills education replicates procedures being done on an actual patient through the use of virtual reality simulators and other educational aids. Residents receive different aspects of this type of training every Monday throughout the academic year.

In previous years the Department of Surgery Golf Tournament has been extremely successful, some years even approaching a total of \$2 million raised, all from generous donors who share OHSU's vision of excellence and desire to move onward in the areas of education, research, clinical care, and community enhancement. These proceeds are the result of partnerships with individuals and companies who want to be part of the core group that continues to make OHSU a stellar academic medical center.

Each year we approach the generous companies and individuals who have given to the tournament in the past, as well as new potential sponsors and donors to support our efforts. It is our hope that you will consider being a part of this important 17th anniversary charity event that ultimately benefits adult and pediatric patients throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington.

We have enclosed Tournament sponsorship forms in this packet for your review or you can visit www.ohsu.edu/surgery for more information. The forms include all levels of both sponsorship and tournament play at The

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Reserve Vineyards and Country Club in Aloha, Oregon. Additionally, there is information related to the charitable contributions allowable for each level.

Please consider being part of the OHSU Department of Surgery's 17th Annual Golf Tournament on September 11.

With kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth Azarow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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