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OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Einstein Community:

Einstein is launching a search for a new executive dean for the College of Medicine. If you would like to apply or nominate someone else, please contact Mildred Rodriguez, (mildred.rodriguez@einsteinmed.edu), executive assistant to the dean, for details about the position and the application process.

Dr. Edward Burns, our esteemed executive dean, has agreed to continue in his position until June 30, 2024. I want to thank Dr. Burns on behalf of all of us for his unwavering dedication to Einstein and Montefiore for more than four decades, as well as his enthusiastic endorsement of the search for his successor.

In 2000, Ed was chosen by then-Dean Dominick Purpura to be his second in command. In this role, Ed co-led or led the searches for Deans Allen Spiegel and Gordon Tomaselli, as well as the search that resulted in my appointment as chair of medicine. He wrote the current policies on faculty appointment and promotion and chaired the committee responsible for the College of Medicine's tenure policy. He created the office of biotechnology and business development and set up its policies. Following Einstein becoming an independent degree-granting institution, Ed launched a Master of Bioethics degree program and led the College of Medicine's successful application for full accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and the New York State Department of Education. Prior to his role as executive dean, Ed was a physician-scientist for 20 years at Montefiore Einstein, chaired our promotions committee and the Institutional Review Board, and was a teacher and clinical lab director at Jacobi and Montefiore.

Please join me in thanking my colleague and friend Dr. Ed Burns for his steadfast commitment and great service to Einstein.

Warm Regards,



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