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Memorandum

To: Chancellors and Presidents, Texas Public and Independent

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From: Harrison Keller, Ph.D.

Date: May 6, 2024

Subject: Healthcare Workforce Task Force Call for Nominations

Governor Greg Abbott recently directed the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to establish a task force to explore opportunities to reduce shortages in the state's healthcare workforce. On behalf of Victoria Ford, who will chair the task force, the Coordinating Board is requesting nominations for individuals who would like to participate in the work of the task force.

Nominees may include institutional representatives as well as other individuals with expertise and industry experience in healthcare workforce issues. Self-nominations are also welcome. Nominations should include the individual's name, title, contact information, and a paragraph describing how they could contribute to the task force.

Please submit nominations by **Friday, May 10, 2024**, to Amy Peterson at amy.peterson@highered.texas.gov.

I appreciate the support and expertise that may be offered by your institution(s). Please contact Ms. Peterson with any questions you may have about the task force. Thank you for your interest in this work.

C: Victoria Ford, Chair of the Healthcare Workforce Task
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