To The UVM Community:

Today marks an important official milestone: Fletcher Allen Health Care now will be known as The University of Vermont Medical Center, and Fletcher Allen Partners is now The University of Vermont Health Network (which includes Fletcher Allen Health Care, Central Vermont Medical Center in Berlin, the Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital in Plattsburgh, New York, and the Elizabethtown Community Hospital in Elizabethtown, New York).

This change is both meaningful and important. It recognizes and supports the magnitude of the longstanding relationship between Fletcher Allen Health Care and The University of Vermont, and expands our mutually beneficial relationship to embrace Vermont and the North Country. This vital partnership advances our mission to improve continuously the health and wellbeing of the citizens of our region and the health care they receive, and to impact health care delivery and health-related issues on a national scale.

Our partnership strengthens each of the organizations involved. Together we represent an impressive economic and quality of life powerhouse. Collectively, we are one of the largest and most significant sources of good paying jobs, outstanding research, high quality education, and exceptional patient care in the Northeast. It is fitting that we now all share the University of Vermont name in this essential endeavor that benefits so greatly Vermont and the region.

I hope you will join me in recognizing and celebrating this significant advancement of our mutually beneficial relationship.

Sincerely,

Tom Sullivan,
President