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Dear Colleague,

It's a true pleasure to welcome you to Brigham and Women's Hospital. Thank you for choosing to be a part of our Brigham community -- we are more than 15,000 people strong, united by our shared commitment to patient care, research, education, and our local and global communities. This is a big mission, and I am excited you are joining us to carry it forward.

At Brigham and Women's, we strive to go above and beyond to help our patients, their families, and our colleagues, each and every day. We call this the "Brigham Way," and it's a source of pride and inspiration for everyone here. I've seen the Brigham Way when staff greets visitors with a warm welcome and a smile, take the time to comfort families, and mentor coworkers so they feel encouraged and supported. I hope you will join us in making Brigham and Women's a better place for all who come through our doors.

This is a large institution, but as you settle in, I want you to know that we are all here to help you. If you need assistance with the timekeeping system or are lost in a corridor, each and every one of us is happy to lend a hand. This is the Brigham Way.

We look forward to weaving your talents and voice into the fabric of our community. There are many opportunities for you to grow professionally, and in turn, I hope you help us grow by sharing your ideas for what we can do better. I encourage you to share suggestions, questions and comments with me directly at [AskDrNabel@partners.org](mailto:AskDrNabel@partners.org).

Welcome to our Brigham and Women's Hospital Family.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Betsy'.

Betsy Nabel, M.D.  
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