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As I nestle into my comfortable chair with a warm cup of hazelnut coffee to write, I reflect on what a wonderful year 2018 was. I feel so honored to have served you during the most impactful year our chapter has ever had. I have learned from many of you during the year and it is a credit to the contributions of our volunteers, and others who lent your thoughts and advice, that we were able to carry out on our very ambitious plan.

In my reflections, I think about what it means to be a healthcare leader who cares. To me, this means a leader who cares for our customers; for one another; and for ourselves. Our customers are our neighbors...those who work and live in our neighborhoods. This is friends, family, and those whom we have not met but contribute to our communities. This means working toward designing and providing quality services and access to it for our neighbors. It means being ethical in all decisions; creating workplace excellence for our workforce; designing and maintaining systematic, integrated processes that provide the highest quality outcomes; and taking time for ourselves to maintain balance. I reflect on how we have been able to work together as well as contribute to other member's efforts to carry out these key points of our purpose. In the new year, I challenge each of you to consider this question when you have a quiet moment. Consider what it means to you personally to be a healthcare leader who cares. In this quiet introspection, consider what you do and what further can you do to carry forward on your self-commitment. It is a worthy commitment.

I look forward with great anticipation to next year for the chapter. As we continue to grow, your contributions and the new leadership team's direction, 2019 stands to prove to be an even greater year for members. Let's make it one of caring and of accomplishment.

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