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*Dear Leaders,*

*You have again accomplished great things at your hospitals. As I read and reviewed your articles for Highlights, I was excited to know how diligently you serve moreover the value you provide to your respective hospitals. Once your articles are published, other hospital volunteers and personnel along with, MHA and associated organizations are made aware of your current and future projects; "Job Well Done!"*

*I'm sure like myself and many others, you are anxiously awaiting the predicted early spring. Although I love to see the snow fall and the beauty of it as it becomes a wintery picturesque scene, I long to visualize the bare trees and scrubs bloom with leaves and flowers. The renewal of nature not only brings freshness to the air, it is a time of renewed thoughts and re-evaluations both personally and professionally.*

*I look forward to seeing you at SED's March Workshop, March 15, 2016; held at Greater Grace Temple. Three dynamic workshops have been planned for your awareness. You should receive invitations within the next week. Please respond promptly! A complete outline and details of the workshop is described in my Digest message as well as within the Digest itself.*

*Also place on your calendars HealthCare Advocacy Day, April 19, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel in Lansing. This is a time to meet many of the state and federal legislators.*

*Continue your great work; TOGETHER...WE CAN!*

*Pat Esselman, SED President*