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Jeanne Beckley
MICU Secretary (6th floor)
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Dear Jeanne,

Thank you very much for the 2012 Pet Therapy Calendar, featuring beautiful photos of some of the pet therapy dogs that bring comfort and cheer to patients throughout Penn State Hershey Medical Center. Ken Smith and Justin Kulp both did excellent work in photographing the dogs and designing the calendar.

You and all the members of the pet therapy group are to be commended for your hard work and commitment to the development of this valuable and unique program. Our pet therapy volunteers and dogs are a vital part of the care team for the many patients who benefit from their visits. As you well know, their visits are welcomed not just by patients and their families, but also by the staff whose days are brightened by seeing these four-legged caregivers in action.

Please convey my appreciation to all the members of our pet therapy group for the exceptional work they do in making this unique service available to so many of our patients. You have my best wishes for a happy, healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,



Harold L. Paz, M.D.

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cc: Ken Smith
Justin Kulp
Erni Peterson