



**PROVIDENCE
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Dr. Robertshaw (A.K.A. Dr. Humor),

I wanted to personally thank you for agreeing to be our keynote Speaker for Nurses Week and our Hospital Morale Initiative. Your presentation was funny, uplifting and extraordinary. You were absolutely terrific and our staff thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Providence Hospital, operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent DePaul, is a 408-bed acute care community hospital located in Northeast Washington, D.C. with a 140 year history of providing health care in the nation's capital, especially for the poor and under served. Providence is a member of the Ascension Health System, the largest not-for-profit health system in the United States.

It is the hospital's goal to reflect the dignity and worth of each individual, serving all with Joy, Care and Respect, and dedicating it resources to promote the whole person, body, mind and spirit. This is not only our philosophy for our patients but also for our staff. We have been focusing on activities to uplift our staff and let them know how much they are appreciated.

The following are some remarks from the evaluations that we received regarding the program, "I have never laughed so hard in my life. I recognized myself as humor impaired..... Good humor goes a long way!.....I will feel better about coming to work each day.....My sides were aching from laughter.... and Great program, invite him back."

Again, many thanks for one of the most enjoyable programs we've ever had. I may have to join the National Association myself!!

Sincerely,

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