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David P. Keseg MD, FACEP
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Dear Dr. Keseg,

As part of the launch of our new Sepsis Alert protocol in central Ohio, the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is pleased to donate lactate meters to the Columbus Division of Fire. These lactate meters will help paramedics detect and treat sepsis early, which will save lives.

The Sepsis Alert protocol is a recommendation for prehospital screening and treating of suspected sepsis cases. This protocol uses a meter to measure the level of lactate in a patient's bloodstream. A high level of lactate indicates that sepsis is a real possibility.

By detecting suspected sepsis early, starting prehospital treatment and triggering a Sepsis Alert at any local hospital, we can all work to minimize the impact this deadly disease has on our community.

We are pleased to donate lactate meters and test strips to the Columbus Division of Fire. We will provide 32 packages, containing a lactate meter and box of 25 test strips.

- The value of each meter is \$425 each (\$13,600 total for 32 meters).
- The value of test strips is \$61.95 per box (\$1,982.40 total for 32 boxes).
- Total value of the donation is \$15,582.40.

I believe this donation will help us work together effectively to improve people's lives across our community. Please let me know of any questions.

Best wishes,

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