



# Indiana University Health

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Dear Clergy and Employees of The Indiana Conference – United Methodist Church,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely holiday season. As you may know, Rev. Kevin Armstrong recently retired from IU Health after six years of dedicated service as the Chief Mission and Values Officer. I am honored to now serve in this role and am deeply committed to the core values that were established in 1997 by Indiana University and the Indiana Area of the United Methodist Church to create IU Health. These values guide our care of patients, families and team members today and will continue to do so into the future.

Another service that continues is the courtesy discount IU Health extends to all active clergy insured through the Indiana Conference insurance plans. Nearly 600 pastors and conference staff benefit from this relationship. All IU Health hospitals (and IU Health BILLED entities) participate in this discount.

When you receive services at IU Health, and after you meet your annual deductible, any remaining charges after your insurance company pays their portion will be waived up to your annual out-of-pocket limit, including co-pays. At that point, your insurance company will pay all remaining charges. Please be aware that the amount required to meet your annual deductible will depend upon your specific insurance plan.

Our intent is to support our partners in ministry and provide an equitable benefit to all conference-insured persons, regardless of which plan you choose. When you find it necessary to utilize medical care, I hope you will choose IU Health hospitals and physicians. Our mission is to improve the health of our patients and community through innovation and excellence in care, education, research and service.

For questions related to the Clergy Discount Plan, please contact Sarah Rush or me at (317) 962-3591.

All the best to you in this new year!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leah Gunning Francis".

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