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Dear

We are writing to ask for the support of your organization for the attached Medical Library Association (MLA) statement “Partner with Hospital Librarians to Improve Patient Care,” and to invite you and other key health care and library organizations to become signatories.

This statement was prepared by leaders of MLA’s Hospital Library Caucus in collaboration with the MLA Board and represents our first step in an ongoing campaign to raise awareness of the tremendous value that hospital libraries and library staff bring to health care providers. [You can see the statement and its current signatories at MLA : Advocacy : Partner With Hospital Librarians \(mlanet.org\).](#)

It will be helpful to receive your response about becoming a signatory as time allows. You can reach us at [president@mail.mlahq.org](mailto:president@mail.mlahq.org). Our goal is to share the statement and disseminate to our intended audiences – starting with hospital and health system executives around the country – in early 2022. We will continue to provide organizations, including yours, the opportunity to sign onto it and share it with your constituents.

Thanks for your consideration. We look forward to hearing from you. Your partnership is important to us.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read 'Kevin Baliozian'.

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