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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Lindsay J. Graham as the new executive dean for administration of the Division of Biology and Medicine at Brown University. Mr. Graham will assume his new duties on July first and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to medical education and research to Brown. He will succeed John Deeley who is stepping down at the end of June. During Mr. Deeley’s tenure the Division was able to develop a financial model and five year plan to sustain a new medical school building as a result of the transformative Alpert gift. Please join me in thanking Mr. Deeley for his many accomplishments and fine leadership.

Mr. Graham is a highly accomplished professional who has successfully managed the overall administration for the Department of Internal Medicine at the University of Michigan. His responsibilities included clinic operations, research operations, financial and business operations, human resources, undergraduate and graduate medical education programs, and strategic planning. The Department of Internal Medicine employs approximately 1500 people with over 470 full time faculty in 12 sub-specialties, $298 million in gross revenues and $98 million in expenses. Mr. Graham has been affiliated with the University of Michigan since 1983.

Mr. Graham is a Certified Public Accountant. He is the member of several industry related organization and is President–Elect of the Administrators of Internal Medicine (AIM), an organization of business administrators in departments of internal medicine at medical schools and affiliated teaching hospitals in the United States and Canada.

As the chief operating and financial officer of the Division Mr. Graham will manage important processes supporting our research and educational mission. In particular he will direct the offices responsible for financial services, research administration, facilities and space management, medical and science information, computing and information technology services, human resources, and strategic planning.

We welcome Mr. Graham at an important time in the history of Alpert Medical School and the Division of Biology and Medicine. I am confident that he will bring strong leadership to our administration and play an important role in the planning and execution of our strategic growth initiatives.

Please join me in welcoming him to the Division.
Sincerely,

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