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To the Upstate Community:

Happy New Year to the Upstate family.

The beginning of the new year brings much excitement with the promise of new success.

It also provides us with an opportunity to re-energize and recommit ourselves to the important work we do to create a healthier world through our biomedical research, education, health care and community service.

I am proud of our accomplishments this past year, from the opening of the Upstate Cord Blood Bank in February to the introduction of a new strategic plan and the historic gift provided by Sam and Carol Nappi to benefit our work in brain health.

With your support of Upstate's mission and our guiding vision that we are united in expertise, compassion and hope to create a healthier world, we will chart a course for much success in 2018.

I hope this holiday season found you gathered with loved ones from near and far and that 2018 will be a year filled with joy, good health and great accomplishment.

Warmly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Danielle Laraque-Arena".

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