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Secure Messaging for Physicians

Dear NSUH Medical Staff Society,

As a valued member of our provider community, we appreciate your partnership and recognize the many contributions you bring to Northwell. We are pleased to offer you Secure Messaging through Microsoft Teams, an application that will help you securely communicate and collaborate with your colleagues across the health system.

Northwell policy requires Mobile Device Management (MDM) software on any mobile device (Northwell or personally owned) containing Northwell mobile EHR applications such as Sunrise and/or AEHR/Touchworks or Northwell email. **However, MDM is not required on personally owned mobile devices that will only access Microsoft Teams if you take reasonable precautions to secure the device.** A signed attestation acknowledging that the expected security standards (such as encryption and passcodes) will be applied to your personally owned device where feasible will enable you to install and utilize Teams **without** requiring MDM software.

If you wish to participate using your own mobile device without MDM, we ask that you [read and sign this attestation](#), and return to Sarah Crouse via email @ Scrouse@northwell.edu.

Additional communication will be sent to you directly with detailed instructions on how to register and login.

Sincerely,

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