

Dear Providers and Staff,

This week has been crazy, with power outages and earthquakes on top of COVID-19 stress. I have no doubt that we will continue to face challenges as the coronavirus situation changes hourly. Please know of my sincerest admiration for all you are doing. We are watching so many serve in such incredible ways. I am humbled and honored to be a part of this Tanner team. Watching the inconvenience of car testing with people of whatever age pitching in, taking appropriate precautions, all stepping up to help patients in need is heart-melting. Putting the patients' concerns in front of your own is truly what we are all in healthcare to do!

We had a code in Layton urgent care this week. It was awe-inspiring to watch everyone drop what they were doing and go to the aid of someone obviously fighting for their life. The 6 feet rule was broken over and over as everyone did their job to give the patient his best chance. When it comes to saving lives, we do what it takes. The Hippocratic Oath in action.

I have no prediction for tomorrow. We will make our best judgements based on whatever our experts advise and communicate changes as they develop. What can you do to help? Simple... do your job. Do not let the fearful scare you. Help out wherever possible and be patient and positive. One step at a time. We will get through this. It may take weeks or months, but we will.

How lucky are we! Our patients in this time of pandemic and fear have placed in us a great trust. We will never break that trust. Caring for patients is not just what we do, it is who we are.

God bless us in this effort. Be safe.

Dr. Meek (Steve)