

From: (b) (6)
Sent: Sun, 15 Mar 2020 19:11:49 -0400
To: Gandam, Shyam Kiran
Subject: Re: Front line physicians in Limbo needing reassurance

Thank you for your note.
A.S. Fauci.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2020, at 4:13 PM, Gandam, Shyam Kiran
(b) (6) wrote:

Dear Dr.Fauci ,

I would like to congratulate you for your excellent work and thank you for leading us in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic.

We are 14 critical care physicians and almost 30 hospitalist physicians at Memorial medical center and HSHS St. John medical center in Springfield Illinois and are the frontline workers in dealing with the situation.

We are developing protocols and creating safety net for the hospitals and community with the help of your guidance.

I would like to bring up an issue plaguing us with concern for years and now even more so. It concerns us and more importantly our helpless families. It might be untimely to bring up this issue but it is very important for us and our families.

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