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On behalf of ABIM, I wish you continued success throughout your career.

Respectfully,

Richard J. Baron, MACP
President and CEO

¹ Arch Intern Med. 2010;170(16):1442-9.

² Arch Intern Med. 2009;168:1396-1403.

³ JAMA. 2005;294(4):473-81.

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