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**RE: Resignation letter emailed to API staff**

Hello everyone,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am resigning as CEO of API, effective September 3.

I have enjoyed nearly every aspect of my time here at API. Our noble mission, our challenges, our progress, and especially the people at API all make it a wonderful place. In fact, my experience at API has been among the most memorable of my entire career.

Please know my decision to leave was not due to anything negative. I received immense support from leadership at DHSS, Wellpath and especially our staff. Nor am I leaving because of our recent regulatory successes. In fact, I saw resolving our regulatory challenges as only the first step toward doing the "fun stuff" of cultivating excellence.

I am going to Memorial Hospital of Converse County (MHCC) in Douglas, Wyoming to serve as their CEO. Though I am sorry to be leaving API, MHCC presents a unique opportunity I simply could not pass up. Having lived in Alaska for over 35 years, I will miss both Alaska and being here at API.

Thank you to each and every one of you for your exceptional support and dedication to our mission here at API!

Thanks,  
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