



Office of the Chancellor
THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

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Dear Employees and Retirees:

I'm pleased to announce an exciting new medical benefit at no additional cost to you. Employees, retirees, and their dependents covered by the A&M Care Plan, J Plan or 65+ Plan are eligible for this benefit.

The Texas A&M University System has partnered with 2nd.MD (www.2nd.md) to provide you with access to more than 300 nationally-recognized, board-certified medical specialists from institutions such as the Mayo Clinic, Johns Hopkins, and the Cleveland Clinic who can offer a second opinion, whether it's for a recent diagnosis, when considering surgery, or evaluating a change in treatment or medication.

Unique to 2nd.MD is that your optional consultation with a doctor will occur within 72 hours of your contacting 2nd.MD in most cases. You will be able to select an agreed upon time to speak by phone or video conference with a top medical specialist after they have reviewed your health records.

The 2nd.MD Care Team will be contacting you soon with details about how to access this groundbreaking service for the A&M System family. Also attached are some Frequently Asked Questions from 2nd.MD. and the System. Please contact your Benefits office with any additional questions about this unique health care option.

Sincerely,

John Sharp
Chancellor