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Dear Alumni and Friends,

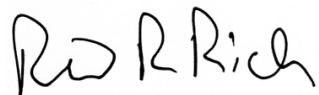
We are writing to share the good news that UAB and the University of Alabama Medical Alumni Association (MAA) leadership have signed an affiliation agreement, restoring the MAA's status as the official alumni organization of our UAB School of Medicine. Thus, the roles of the National Alumni Society medical chapter and the MAA will be combined.

We are very pleased by this positive step and look forward to a long and productive relationship with a mutual focus—ensuring the continued excellence and national stature of the UAB School of Medicine. Please know how much we value the active involvement and support of our alumni.

Sincerely,



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President



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