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JASON WEIDA
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March 23, 2023

AdventHealth Orlando
601 E Rollins Street, Suite 400
Orlando, FL 32803

To AdventHealth Orlando – South:

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Baptist Health Baptist Hospital
8900 N Kendall Drive
Miami, FL 33176

To Baptist Hospital of Miami:

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Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville
800 Prudential Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32207

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Mayo Clinic
4500 San Pablo Road S
Jacksonville, FL 32224

To Mayo Clinic Hospital:

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University of Miami Health System
UHealth Tower, 1400 NW 12th Avenue
Miami, FL 33136

To University of Miami Hospital Clinics:

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Moffitt Cancer Center
12902 USF Magnolia Drive
Tampa, FL 33612

To H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center:

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Orlando Health Cancer Institute
1400 S. Orange Avenue, 2nd Floor
Orlando, FL 32806

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Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
1700 S. Tamiami Trail
Sarasota, FL 34239

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Gainesville, FL 32610

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Tampa General Hospital
1 Tampa General Circle
Tampa, FL 33606

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