



Office of the President

November 28, 2017

Mr. Michael S. Orban  
1215 Evergreen Street  
West Bend, WI 53095

Dear Michael,

Thank you so much for returning my phone call today. As we discussed, I am writing to you on behalf of the Commencement Committee of the Medical College of Wisconsin to invite you to receive an honorary doctoral degree on the afternoon of Friday, May 25, 2018, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Our Commencement Committee, which is composed of faculty, staff, and students from our Schools of Medicine, Pharmacy and Graduate Studies; alumni; and community members, has recommended you to receive an honorary doctoral degree for your work on The Warrior Partnership, your collaboration with many of our faculty, and for the impact of your publications, public speaking and work on PTSD. Our Board of Trustees has enthusiastically endorsed the recommendation of the Commencement Committee.

This will be a very special commencement for us, as it will occur as the culmination of our institution's 125<sup>th</sup> year. Therefore, I am very pleased to write this letter to extend an invitation to you receive an honorary doctoral degree at our Commencement on the afternoon of May 25, 2018. An honorary doctoral degree is the highest recognition that our institution can award to acknowledge the positive impact individuals have on our institution, our communities, and society at large.

I understand that you will be available for the Commencement ceremony. We also hope that you will be able to join our senior medical students at a dinner the evening of May 24, 2018, at the Wisconsin Center.

As we discussed on the phone today, you can recommend one or two individuals associated with MCW who will be invited to assist with the conferring of the doctoral hood at the Commencement ceremony. In addition, we will need to order academic regalia for the Commencement ceremony. Pamela Jung, our Special Events Manager, will be in touch with you regarding your request for individuals to assist with the hooding, and to obtain your regalia measurements. She also will be able to provide you with more detailed information about the venue, time and other arrangements as they are finalized.

Thank you again for taking my phone call and for the wonderful conversation that we had. On behalf of our Commencement Committee, Board of Trustees, and our institution, I would like to thank you for the positive impact that you have had and continue to have on our community, and most especially for the work that you have done to prepare medical students to interact with veterans. That work has a profound influence on future clerkships and the clinical practices of our medical students, and provides opportunities for veterans to play a significant role in healthcare by shaping the future of aspiring physicians and other healthcare providers.

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July 18, 2013

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