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From: Edward A. Pohl
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Re: Closing the Center for Innovation in Healthcare Logistics (CIHL)

1. I am requesting that the Center for Innovation in Healthcare Logistics (CIHL) be closed. The center was developed by Dr. Ron Rardin, who is no longer with the university. A healthcare logistics focus will continue as a component of the Center for Excellence in Logistics and Distribution (CELDi).

There are no employees in the Center who will be affected by the closing. There are also no outstanding financial obligations. All equipment in the Center will initially remain in the department of Industrial Engineering and be allocated to other faculty members.