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Dear EZIZ users:

While you're preparing for the upcoming flu season and stocking up on flu vaccine, please take a moment to ensure that you and your staff are also protected against flu.

- **Protect yourself.** Even if you are healthy, you can still catch the flu. Getting a flu vaccine is your best protection against the flu.
- **Protect your patients.** If you catch the flu, you may spread it to vulnerable patients, including people with chronic conditions and infants. For these populations, this could mean severe complications or worse.
- **Your patients look up to you.** There are strong correlations between a healthcare provider's endorsement of influenza vaccine and patient acceptance. By getting vaccinated, you will be able to confidently say, "I got vaccinated against flu, and I think it's important that you and your children do, too."

Your patients are counting on you. Get vaccinated against the flu.

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