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Dear Dr. Murthy:

Congratulations on your retirement after 30 years of dedicated and loyal service to the United States Government. During your career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), you contributed greatly to CDC's success in addressing the public health needs of the citizens of the United States and the world.

Your work on occupational sentinel health events and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health poster, "Specific Medical Tests or Examinations Published in the Literature for the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Regulated Substances," has greatly benefited occupational physicians and general practitioners confronting occupational diseases in their practice. In addition, your spirit of collaboration, in developing International Chemical Safety Cards for the World Health Organization/International Program for Chemical Safety/International Labor Organization, in assisting OSHA in developing material data safety information sheets, and in your efforts on behalf of the CDC Bioterrorism project is an example to all CDC employees. You will truly be missed.

Thank you for sharing your career with CDC. Your outstanding contributions and dedication helped to enhance CDC's reputation as a distinguished public health institution. I hope your public health career that served so many will benefit you as you enter retirement and other fields of endeavor.

I extend to you my personal best wishes.

Sincerely,

  
Julie Louise Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H.  
Director