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### REFLECTION



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### DATES TO REMEMBER



<b>February</b>	Black History Month
<b>February 11</b>	World Day of the Sick
<b>February 20</b>	World Day of Social Justice

### TEAM DISCUSSION



- Reflect on your calling to work in health care. How has the experience of caring shaped you?
- What are the most pressing social justice issues in health care today?
- How can we at HSHS actively contribute to positive change?

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