Statement from The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth (HSC) September 13, 2024 4:00 p.m. CDT

As a result of the information brought to light through your inquiries, it has become clear that failures existed in the management and oversight of The University of North Texas Health Science Center's Willed Body Program. The program has fallen short of the standards of respect, care and professionalism that we demand.

HSC apologizes for the failures identified, and we have taken the following immediate actions:

- Permanently closing HSC's BioSkills Lab.
- Immediately suspending operations of the Willed Body Program pending the outcome of an internal assessment and review by an external global consulting firm with expertise in health care.
- Taken personnel actions, including terminating program leadership.

HSC is committed to addressing all issues and taking corrective actions to maintain public trust.

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