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**From:** Ammerman, Paula [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Sunday, January 22, 2012 11:12 AM  
**Subject:** Update and Call at 2 PM Today

**Importance:** High

**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

The Paterno Family has announced the passing of Joe Paterno earlier this morning. Our thoughts are with the family at this difficult time.

The following statement has been released: *Legendary Penn State football Coach Joe Paterno passed away today (Jan. 22) after announcing a month ago that he was diagnosed with lung cancer. Paterno was 85.*

*The following statement has been issued by the Penn State Board of Trustees and University President Rodney Erickson:*

*We grieve for the loss of Joe Paterno, a great man who made us a greater university. His dedication to ensuring his players were successful both on the field and in life is legendary and his commitment to education is unmatched in college football. His life, work and generosity will be remembered always.*

*The University plans to honor him for his many contributions and to remember his remarkable life and legacy. We are all deeply saddened.*

**A call will be held this afternoon at 2 pm Eastern. Please use the conference call in number provided for other Sunday briefings. In the event you do not have this information available to you, contact me at [REDACTED] or [REDACTED]**

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