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For Paget's Disease of Bone
and Related Disorders

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Charlene Waldman
Executive Director

October 24, 2011

Dear Friend of the Foundation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Paget Foundation, I am writing to share that our organization's longstanding Executive Director, Charlene Waldman, has advised us of her decision to step down from her role at the end of January, 2012.

As you may know, Charlene has been a champion for individuals with Paget's disease and the other bone-related disorders that the Foundation addresses.. She has worked effectively with others in the bone community to advocate for research and educational programs. More recently, Charlene's work has expanded to the management of the Foundation's Bone & Cancer Foundation program activities. The Foundation's community of patients, families, scientists, clinicians, and other stakeholders are forever in her debt.

The Foundation's Board of Directors is working with Charlene to create a smooth transition to a new Executive Director. We are committed to the continuation of the important services that The Paget Foundation and the Bone and Cancer Foundation provide for patients who live with these disorders. In addition, we will focus this search in the Washington, D.C. region to enable the Foundation personnel to have enhanced proximity to key federal policymakers and the area's unique network of patient and professional organizations.

Finally, please join me in expressing our profound gratitude to Charlene for her 25 years of dedication to the Foundation and for the countless things she has done for patients with Paget's disease and other bone-related disorders. We wish her every success in the next stage of her career.

Sincerely,

Theresa A. Guise, M.D.
Chair, Board of Directors