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Dear Partners,

Thank you for your continued support of the fpOnline project. I am excited to share some important updates on our current status and anticipated Go-Live date.

The project reached a major milestone in August with the certification of Release 1. This deliverable was key to validating that this software solution will meet our business needs and our end users' expectations for this system. I want to express my deep appreciation to our dedicated project team, partners, and stakeholders whose expertise, input, and collaboration were critical to reaching this pivotal milestone. We are so grateful for your ongoing commitment to the success of this project.

As you may know, this milestone came about two months late as we encountered a number of unexpected delays during validation and User Acceptance Testing. This delay also impacted the velocity of subsequent early development sprint cycles for Release 2 that pushed us further behind schedule and ultimately required us to revisit our project schedule to ensure it accurately reflects the time and resources we need to successfully complete this project. Based on many in-depth conversations with the project team, recommendations from our sponsors, and the approval of our Steering Committee, we have extended the project's Go-Live date to **April 2026**.

I recognize that this is not the first time we've had to extend our project timeline, and I want to assure you that we've incorporated data and lessons learned through Release 1 development to validate our assumptions about the time and resources needed to complete the remaining deliverables and produce a schedule that is as realistic as possible. We're also continuing to strengthen accountability and oversight in the project environment to ensure that we're minimizing the risk of any further delays to our projected Go-Live date.

The revised schedule is data-driven and honors our commitment to delivering the full suite of capabilities that our end users are expecting from this software along with a robust testing, training, and rollout strategy to support a seamless transition to this modernized system for all end users.

Our next working demo is on October 29th, and the project team and I look forward to updating you on the significant progress that's been made since our last demo and discussing our updated plan to get us to Go-Live.

In the meantime, our project team and I are available to answer any questions you may have, so please don't hesitate to reach out!

Thank you for your partnership and for the important role you play in making fpOnline a reality. We are building a 21st century system that will serve us well into the future and we could not do it without you.

Sincerely,

Katie Rose Allen
Executive Sponsor for fpOnline