

Subject: Statement on Recent Letter and Commitment to Moving Forward

This joint statement is made in response to the recent letter presented by The South Huron Hospital Medical Staff (the "SHH Medical Staff") in a public forum regarding the leadership at South Huron Hospital, which includes the SHH Medical Staff.

The letter was written out of caring and frustration and reflected the culmination of long-standing concerns. Since the Community Engagement session on June 11th, the Chief of Staff, Dr Sean Ryan, and President of the Medical Staff, Dr Neeraj Patel, were invited to meet on June 18th with the President & CEO Jimmy Trieu, and members of the Board of Directors' Executive, namely Brian Heagle and Jane Sager.

The dialogue was candid, honest and productive. The SHH Medical Staff felt like its concerns have been heard.

To be clear: the SHH Medical Staff is supportive of the vision for the Huron Health System. It believes in the value and potential of this partnership. The SHH Medical Staff recognizes the complexity of the challenges ahead and is committed to being part of the solution.

In support, a new joint committee will be formed immediately to meet on a regular basis to improve communications, share concerns and generate workable action plans. That committee will initially meet this summer and will comprise of the following members:

- Board Chair
- 1st Vice Chair
- President & CEO
- SHH Chief of Staff
- SHH President of Medical Staff
- AMGH Chief of Staff
- AMGH President of Medical Staff
- Board representative on MAC

The undersigned parties are confident that we can continue to move forward together as a leadership team in a constructive and respectful way. We will re-engage in a professional, solutions-oriented manner and look forward to rebuilding trust and working together in partnership. It is also our hope that the community members we so proudly serve allow us the time and opportunity to implement our shared vision for improved healthcare in South Huron.

Sincerely,



Glen McNeil
Board Chair



Dr. Sean Ryan
Chief of Staff



Dr. Neeraj Patel
President Medical Staff



Brian Heagle
1st Vice Chair



Jane Sager
2nd Vice Chair



Steve Ireland
Treasurer



Jimmy Trieu
President & CEO