

LAUREL WORK GROUP

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Dear Bob:

Thank you for your letter outlining University of Maryland Medical System's (UMMS) perspective on its planned takeover of Laurel Regional Hospital as part of its acquisition of Dimensions Health.

First, we appreciate UMMS' commitment to move forward promptly with the acquisition and your team's work with us over recent months to draft a memorandum of understanding (MOU) focused on continuity of service, modernization of the hospital, and community involvement in designing and overseeing the hospital's future and development of the campus. In almost all respects, your letter reflects our agreement and thus is consistent with the MOU to which we agreed.

Second, we want emphasize our expectation that, as the Strategic Planning Work Group evaluates options, critical inpatient and outpatient services will be considered objectively and, as the new governing structure is created, the Laurel and Bowie communities will have proportional representation and adequate oversight roles.

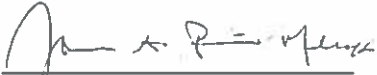
Finally, we are ready to recruit local members of the Strategy Planning Work Group, under the leadership of Dr. Stephen Bartlett and Mayor Craig A. Moe, to begin analysis of the Hospital's capacities and plan its future.

We look forward to working with UMMS to make Laurel Regional Hospital the 21st Century community hospital northern Prince George's and neighboring areas need.


Best wishes,




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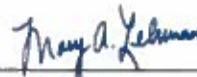
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