SITKA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
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SEARHC
SOUTHEAST ALASKA REGIONAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM

The Honorable Mayor Mim McConnell and Assembly Members
City and Borough of Sitka
100 Lincoln Street
Sitka, Alaska 99835

Dear Mayor McConnell and Assembly Members,

As you know, last February the Sitka City Assembly unanimously approved Sitka Community Hospital (SCH) and SouthEast Alaska Regional Health Consortium (SEARHC) working together to develop a collaborative management proposal for the purpose of securing long-term, quality healthcare services for the community of Sitka.

Since that time, SCH and SEARHC have outlined a scope of work and distributed requests for proposals for a healthcare services review to develop a collective vision and make recommendations that achieve the following objectives:

- Increase the cost-effectiveness of healthcare service delivery in Sitka;
- Improve the range and quality of healthcare services available in Sitka;
- Enhance population health;
- Sustain and enhance the community's healthcare workforce; and
- Ensure that Sitka's healthcare delivery system is structured for stability under the Affordable Care Act and in the context of industry trends.

We are pleased to inform you we have selected ECG Management Consultants as the consultant to work with SCH and SEARHC. ECG Management Consultants has extensive experience in working with hospitals, health systems and communities in addressing critical challenges to create stability for the future. We look forward to working with ECG Management Consultants throughout the next several months.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Rob Allen, CEO
Sitka Community Hospital

Charles Clement, President/CEO
SEARHC