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DATE: April 24, 2024

FROM: Nancy Shaw

SUBJECT: **SBGHC Inpatient Care Transition**

South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC) is taking action to address the health care needs of our community by providing better access to urgent/emergent care. Effective June 3rd, 10 inpatient beds currently at the Durham site will transition to the Walkerton and Kincardine sites. This transition will reallocate 5 beds to each site, providing patients in need of inpatient care with more consistent, safe, and high-quality services. SBGHC will work with patients and their families to make this transition as easy and seamless as possible.

This transitional step will allow SBCHC to have a greater focus on providing high-quality and reliable urgent/emergent care that reflects the needs of our community that deserve care close to home in Durham. Nursing staff will continue working at the Durham site to support urgent/emergent care daily from 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM, providing the incredible care they are known for.

This decision has been made with our community and the patients we serve at the top of mind, with no impact to jobs. Our priority is to ensure the delivery of safe and high-quality care, and we will continue to work with both the Ministry of Health and Ontario Health to ensure services are maintained across all SBGHC sites.

Our priority is the well-being and safety of our patients, staff and communities. We are committed to navigating these changes together as a community, and we thank our staff and physicians for their ongoing support and understanding. As we progress this plan, there will be opportunities for staff and community members to be engaged in the process as we renew our vision for care across

all SBGHC sites.

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