COMMUNITY CARE 5

Quality Healthcare in Your Community

The Bellevue Hospital
Bellevue, Ohio

Firelands Regional Medical Center
Sandusky, Ohio

Fisher-Titus Medical Center
Norwalk, Ohio

Magruder Hospital
Port Clinton, Ohio

Memorial Hospital
Fremont, Ohio

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Community Care 5 Hospital's are pleased to participate in and support the proposed OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project. This initiative, designed to serve the Northeast Ohio Region, has been created in response to the FCC announcement for a Rural Health Care Pilot Program. The Community Care 5 Hospital's participation in the OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project would allow better patient care for individuals in the communities they serve via comprehensive "real time" medical information sharing delivered electronically to the point of care.

Community Care 5 is a limited liability company, co-owned by five locally controlled, locally governed, rural hospitals in north central Ohio. Collectively, the CC5 Hospitals are the largest employers in north central Ohio. They've prided themselves in the availability to bring advanced technology and skilled physicians to their service area. The OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project would extend this technology capability to include the confidential sharing of radiology images, laboratory results and medication management across the health care continuum.

The Community Care 5 Hospital's work to enhance services and reduce costs in the communities they serve. All five of these hospitals will be included in the OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project. Once on board with OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project, the Community Care 5 Hospital's would have the decision making power to continue in this initiative.

With ever increasing demands for technology, hospitals need to come up with collaborative ways to conduct business. Along with increased technology comes increased costs. The CC5 Hospitals, along as with other health care networks, are continually looking for ways to enhance services without increasing their cost significantly. OneCommunity would allow the CC5 Hospitals the opportunity to tap into high-speed intranet technology at a fraction of the cost.

Thank you so much for your consideration of OneCommunity Rural Health Care Project.

Sincerely,

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