Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital
c/o Mr. B. Parish
68 Hills Road
Ajax, ON
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January 13, 2008

Re: Clinical Services Plan

At their meeting on January 12, 2009, Ajax Town Council passed the following resolution:

That item of correspondence vi) from the Friends of Ajax Pickering Hospital regarding the Central East LHIN's Clinical Services Plan be endorsed and forwarded to Durham Region and all municipalities within the Central East LHIN.

A copy of the correspondence that prompted this action is enclosed. Thank you for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Blair Labelle
Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy Clerk

copy: Region of Durham
Central East LHIN Municipalities
F. Loucks, Chair LHIN
December 4, 2008

Foster Loucks, Chair
and Members of the Board
Central East LHIN
Suite 204A, 314 Harwood Avenue South
Ajax, Ontario
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Dear Chair Loucks and Members of the Board,

The Friends of the Ajax Pickering Hospital understand that the Clinical Services Plan that is in the process of development by the Central East LHIN will probably be completed in January or February 2009.

From the Friends experiences with the Clinical Services Plan developed by the RVHS Board in 2002 and 2003, it is critically important that the members of the general public of all the affected communities within the Central East LHIN be fully advised and informed of the detailed contents and implications of the plan for hospital and health care services before the plan is adopted for use.

The Friends cannot emphasize strongly enough that widespread and full communication with, and the full involvement of the general public in understanding and accepting of the Clinical Services Plan is vital to its success.

The general public who pay all the costs of hospital and health care services are also its end user.

The Friends request answers to the following questions:

1. When will the detailed Clinical Services Plan be made readily available to the general public for their study, input and comments before the Plan is adopted?

2. How will the detailed Clinical Services Plan be made easily and readily available to the general public?
3. Is the Board of the Central East LHIN planning to hold public meetings throughout the length and breadth of the LHIN to explain the detailed Clinical Services Plan, and to answer questions after the general public has had an opportunity to study the plan and before its final adoption?

4. Will there be public meetings in every local area municipality?

5. After input from the general public will the Clinical Services Plan as revised be made available to the public for further comment before its final adoption?

The Friends would appreciate very much early answers to these questions, and any other information relevant to the Clinical Services Plan as it becomes available.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

Sincerely,

Yvonne Bosch
Co-Chair

Bill Parish
Co-Chair

cc: The Honourable David Caplan, M.P.P., Minister of Health and Long Term Care
    Joe Dickson, M.P.P., Ajax Pickering
    Wayne Arthurs, M.P.P., Pickering Scarborough East
    Christine Elliott, M.P.P., Whitby Oshawa
    Mayor Steve Parish and Councillors, Town of Ajax
    Mayor David Ryan and Councillors, City of Pickering
    Mayor Pat Perkins and Councillors, Town of Whitby
    Chair Roger Anderson and Councillors, Region of Durham