

November 6, 2019

Mr. Chris Sullivan, Director
Capital Planning
Island Health
2101 Richmond Avenue
Victoria, BC V8R 4R7

**Re: Beacon Community Services Project
Request for Designation of Health Units**

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Capital Regional Hospital District (CRHD), I am writing to express the Board's support of Island Health to have Beacon Community Services Project sites designated as health facilities under Section 49 of the *Hospital District Act*.

- Pender Island Health Unit – 5715 Canal Road, Pender Island
- Salt Spring Island Public Health Services – Unit 150, 160 Fulford-Ganges Road, SSI
- Esquimalt/Westshore Home Health – 940 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria
- Saanich Community Health Unit – Unit 100, 130, 150, 170 - 4396 West Saanich Road, Victoria
- Victoria Health Unit – 1947 Cook Street, Victoria

The integration of home support services at Beacon Community Services into Island Health will provide better client and care team experience for improved health outcomes. Health units promote efficient use of resources, technologies and systems and expand the neighbourhood model of care across the entire health authority, providing greater effectiveness in care delivery and continuity of care.

This is an important project for the community and the Board fully supports Island Health's request to have the Beacon Community Services Project sites designated as health facilities.

Sincerely,

Denise Blackwell, Chair
Capital Regional Hospital District

cc: Robert Lapham, MCIP, RPP, Chief Administrative Officer
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