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Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee (ssmh@ssmh.ca)

Dear Jason Cole, Chair, and the Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee:

**RE: Support for the Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee**

On behalf of [Your Organization’s Name], we are writing to express our strong support for the Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee and its efforts to ensure that the redevelopment of the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital will enhance the delivery of healthcare in South Muskoka and support better patient outcomes. As a vital healthcare institution in our community, the South Muskoka Memorial Hospital plays an essential role in providing accessible, high-quality medical services to residents and visitors alike.

Through the proposed capital hospital redevelopment plans prepared by Muskoka Algonquin Healthcare (MAHC), the potential reduction or loss of services at the South Muskoka Hospital site would have significant negative impacts on our community, including longer travel times for critical care, reduced access to healthcare in South Muskoka, and diminished overall health outcomes for local residents. It is imperative that we work together to preserve and strengthen our local healthcare system to meet the growing needs of our population and identified aging demographics.

[Your Organization’s Name] is committed to supporting the Save South Muskoka Hospital Committee’s advocacy efforts, including public awareness campaigns, community engagement initiatives, and direct appeals to decision-makers at all levels of government. We stand with the Committee in urging policymakers to prioritize the sustainability and expansion of healthcare services in South Muskoka. We support the recommendation advanced by the Committee that the future South Muskoka Hospital site will require at least 60 acute care beds.

We encourage other organizations, businesses, and community members to join us in this crucial initiative to protect and enhance our local hospital. Thank you for your dedication and leadership in this matter. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can assist in any way.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Title]

[Your Organization’s Name]