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Mr. Chris Frotten, CAO Municipality of the District of Barrington 2447 Hwy 3 PO Box 100 Barrington, NS BOW 1E0

Dear Mr. Frotten & Council:

As you are aware, the Foundation has been actively fundraising to support the purchase of a new x-ray machine for the Diagnostic Imaging Department at Roseway Hospital. We are happy to announce that we are getting very close to our goal and want to take this opportunity to thank you for your donation to this initiative.

In the past year the Foundation has committed to purchase a Bariatric Stretcher for the Emergency Department, NuStep for the Rehab Department, 2 exam beds for the Emergency Department and an Electrocardiogram for Cardiac Services at a total cost of approximately \$ 49,000.

As you know, we recently forwarded a letter to the Municipal Units requesting your participation in the Student Sponsorship Program for the next 5 years. As stated in the letter this program has been instrumental in recruiting 2 RN students, 2 Physiotherapy students and a Diagnostic Imaging Technologist. Thank you for your continued contribution, this would not be possible without you.

Recently we were approached to secure long term lodging for potential recruits who are unable to secure housing when relocating to our area, as a result of this request we have secured an apartment at a cost of \$750/month which we will continue to pay until a new recruit requires it.

In addition, the Foundation continues to provide short term lodging for locum physicians who provide coverage in the Emergency Department and Inpatient Unit. We have budgeted \$15,000 towards this initiative and hope that you will consider contributing to this short term locum housing initiative based on your population.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Norman Wallet

Chair

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