

December 7, 2009

Dear Quincy Valley Community and QVMC Staff,

The QVMC Board of Commissioners would like to make a public statement regarding the current events. First and foremost, the Board would like to assure everyone that the actions of the Board and those of the investigative team have been conducted in full compliance with our by-laws and Washington State laws. To that end, our Board Secretary has worked extensively with QVMC CEO, Acting Chief of Medical Staff and legal counsel, to insure that the investigation was conducted in accordance with the above laws. The Board believes that the lengthy investigative process has been conducted with the highest level of integrity. The Board together with the investigative team has not made disclosures which might in some way jeopardize the rights of the parties involved. We are all disappointed that these matters are now the subject of the "court of public opinion". The State Department of Health is currently conducting its own investigation; the Board, along with QVMC, assures you that the final results will be disclosed to you as soon as they are known.



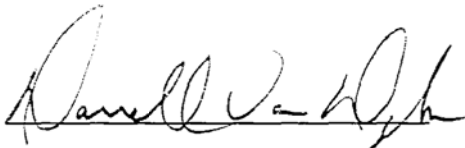
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