

December 8, 2009

To the citizens of Quincy Valley;

We as the Medical Staff of Quincy Valley Hospital wish to express our full support of its Administrator, Mr. Mehdi Merred. The Medical Staff is fully aware of the process followed during the recent dismissal of Dr. Gaston Cornu-Labat. This occurred in accordance with the Medical Staff Bylaws and the internal policies adopted by the Medical Center. We remain confident that Mr. Merred has acted with the best interest of the Hospital and the community in mind.

During Mr. Merred's almost four years at QVMC, we have worked closely with him and have been impressed with the integrity and vision of his leadership. We recognize significant improvements including financial stability, increased services and decreased employee turnover. We hope that the community will continue to benefit from his leadership at the Medical Center for years to come.

Sincerely,

Quincy Valley Hospital Medical Staff

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Anna Espiritu, MD