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Dear Grande Ronde Hospital Regional Medical Plaza Neighbors:

I’m writing to provide you with information on the construction project currently underway at the Regional Medical Plaza (RMP) 710 Sunset Drive. We are improving and expanding the original footprint into approximately 27,000 square feet of new and remodeled space. This project is anticipated to take about one year. Once completed, the first floor will be completely new—designed to be comfortable and convenient for our patients including elevator access to the second floor.

The first-floor main entry will open onto the lobby and waiting area for both women’s health and pediatric services. The current Women’s and Children’s clinics will relocate here. In addition to all the services currently offered at our Women’s Clinic, the expanded women’s health center at the RMP will also offer onsite mammography and ultrasound services. In addition, we have added an onsite lab draw station on the first floor that will be available to all RMP patients. The first floor will also house space for hospital education purposes.

The first-floor front entrance will feature a covered patient drop-off area and all sidewalks will be equipped with snow melt. Patient parking will be significantly expanded. Landscaping and lighting will be updated, as well.

The second floor will continue to house Dr. Petrusen’s office, the GRH Ortho Clinic, the GRH Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Clinic. Neurologist Dr. Ricky Lim will also relocate to this space from the Regional Medical Clinic (RMC) and offer Neurology services. Second floor waiting and reception areas will also be remodeled to create on unified multi-level reception area above the new first-floor entry.

We have taken every effort to ensure that the RMP is being built with upgraded technology, security and energy conservation in mind, just as we did during the RMC
expansion in 2006. Computers in every exam room will facilitate the electronic medical record of each patient. The building will be equipped with occupancy sensors for lighting, heating and cooling. It is being upgraded with new fire detection and sprinkler systems. Security cameras and badge access will be used for employee safety. In a power outage emergency lighting will be provided by the hospital’s emergency power generation system.

Our priority in the neighborhood is to minimize impact during this process and after the building is complete. We are happy to provide more information and details along the way with tours and an open house planned upon completion.

We appreciate your patience and ask for your feedback should any concerns or questions arise. Please feel free to contact me at my direct number, the Technical Services Department at 541-963-1500, or either of the two project managers listed below. In addition, for emergencies our on call staff may be reached by calling 541-786-6042 or through the Hospital’s main switch board at 541-963-8421.

Sincerely,

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