MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

It was an honour to be named Chair of Runnymede Healthcare Centre's Board of Directors during this pivotal time.

Our Board membership has undergone some significant changes this year. We said goodbye to our Chief of Medical Staff, Dr. Stephen Ng, who retired after an inspiring 29 years of dedicated service. The hospital welcomed Dr. Fabio Varlese as the new Chief of Staff. Dr. Varlese stands at the forefront of medical care and is a prominent specialist in internal and geriatric medicine.

The Board is developing a new strategic plan to support the hospital's transformation and growth. We identified opportunities for Runnymede to address the current and future needs of patients and the broader community while also supporting the healthcare system. Thank you to our Board of Directors for their steadfast dedication to Runnymede and their responsive governance. Their commitment is to be commended and I am honored to serve with them as their Board Chair.

In a changing healthcare landscape, the Board of Directors maintains its unwavering commitment to responsible stewardship of the hospital. We provide governance, financial oversight, and risk management to Runnymede, ensuring the hospital is well-managed and accountable.

Runnymede's incredible transformation would not be possible without the bold leadership of our President and Chief Executive Officer, Connie Dejak. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank Connie for her visionary direction. Connie is driven by her unwavering commitment to providing the best possible care for our patients and the community. She is fearless in her willingness to make sweeping changes to enhance care and ease health system pressures. Great leaders push us to dream bigger and to do more. Thanks to Connie and Dr. Varlese, Runnymede is closer to its goal of becoming a Centre of Excellence for Aging and Wellness.

I would also like to extend my sincerest gratitude to our donors. Your generosity helps us at every turn and supports our patients to get back to their lives. To our volunteers, thank you for your ongoing service and your benevolence. Finally, to our community, thank you for your continued support. We are honoured to be in your midst and so much of our success is directly related to your efforts.

Runnymede has had an incredible year and I look forward to what comes next.





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