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Dear Healthier Somerset Coalition Member,

I am writing on behalf of Somerset Medical Center's Board of Trustees who wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for Healthier Somerset's endeavors in the development of the community health needs assessment (CHNA) and most recently, the community health improvement plan (CHIP). The Board recently approved the CHIP and applauded the coalition's outstanding efforts and recognized the group's commitment and dedication to the process.

While the CHNA and the CHIP are regulatory requirements for the hospital and local health departments, these documents are vital to understanding and providing comprehensive health care services and preventing illness.

With the finalization of CHIP, we would like to encourage your organization to post each of these documents on your web site and report your organization outcomes to Healthier Somerset.

On behalf of Somerset Medical Center's Board of Trustees, thank you again for your contributions and we look forward to working together to make Somerset County a healthy place to live and work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Z. Stahlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and "S".

Paul Stahlin
Chairman, Board of Trustees
Somerset Medical Center

