

Appendix 9

Letters of Support

Letters of Support - Academic Partners, Community Leaders, Elected Officials and Network Partners

	Organization	Title
Dr. Patrick Leahy	Monmouth University	President
David M. Stout Ph.D.	Brookdale Community College	President
Dr. Anita Voigt	Brookdale Community College	Assoc. Vice President for Strategic Partnerships
Christopher Ann	VNA Health Group	President & CEO
Robyn D'Orta, MA, RNC, APN	Central Jersey Family Health Consortium	Chief Executive Officer
Kevin McGee	Lunch Break	Director of Operations
Suzy Dyer, Esq.	Parker Family Health Center	Executive Director
Doug Eagles	Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County	Chief Executive Officer
Richard Ambrosino	Shore House	Executive Director
Michael Ciavolino	Senior Citizens Activities Network (SCAN)	Executive Director
Gilda Roger	T. Thomas Fortune Foundation & Cultural Center	Executive Director
William Salcedo	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal & Northern New Jersey	Executive Director
Bill Dangler	Long Branch NAACP	President
Kim Quadagno	Mercy Center	Executive Director
MaryPat Angelini	Preferred Behavioral Health	Retired CEO
Erik Anderson	Monmouth County	Commissioner
Thomas Amone	Monmouth County	Commissioner Deput
Shaun Golden	Monmouth County	Sheriff
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Luanne Peterpaul	11th District	Assemblywoman
Margie Donlon	11th District	Assemblywoman
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Anthony Taleico	Borough of Eatontown	Mayor
John P. Napolitano, Sr.	Township of Ocean	Mayor
Charles W. Terefenko	Borough of Tinton Falls	Borough Administrator
Kim Ehler	Borough of Shrewsbury	Mayor
James F. Smith	RWJBH Mobile Health	Vice President
Patrick Ahearn	Community Medical Center	President and CEO
Bill Arnold	RWJBarnabas Health and Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital	EVP and President
Nancy Francese	St James Episcopal Church	Junior Warden of the Vestry
Luciana Silva	BR Center	President



DR. PATRICK F. LEAHY
President

January 25, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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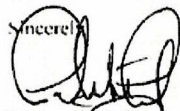
Dear Acting Commissioner Baston:

On behalf of Monmouth University, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

Our partnership with MMC includes the Linda Grunin Simulation Lab and Learning Center, which provides high-tech, hands-on-learning experiences for medical residents, students and staff and well as other initiatives, and the MMC expansion will strengthen the partnership with additional program opportunities.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,


Dr. Patrick F. Leahy
President, Monmouth University

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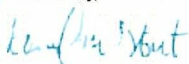
Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. As a former member of the Monmouth County Mental Health Board and Monmouth County Human Services Needs Assessment Steering Committee, as well as the current president of a college with a deep commitment to providing access to medical and behavioral health services, MMC's commitment to expand access to such services is essential.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area. If you should have any questions, I can be reached at dstout@brookdalecc.edu or (732) 224-2204. Thank you.

Sincerely,



David M. Stout, Ph.D.
President
Brookdale Community College



January 24, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As Associate Vice President for Strategic Partnerships for Brookdale Community College, a member of the Long Branch City Council and a Long Branch resident for over 25 years, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. I understand this expansion will relocate some acute care services that will provide lasting benefits to a broader service delivery area. The relocation of those services will be balanced by the continued availability of many of the critical care services at their current site in Long Branch; services such as the emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics, and outpatient services. As a Long Branch resident, this is an important consideration.

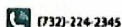
Brookdale Community College has partnered with MMC on many projects including the vaccination site on Brookdale's main campus in Lincroft which increased the County's capacity to deliver vaccines to the public. MMC helps to support Brookdale's newly established Caroline Huber Holistic Wellness Center, particularly in addressing food insecurity among our students and community residents. The College shares MMC's commitment to serve the Monmouth County communities. The new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility that will provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control.

My family and I are among the many residents of this area who have long relied on MMC to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure that future generations will continue to have local access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Sincerely,

Anita Voogt

Council Woman Dr. Anita Voogt
Associate Vice President of Strategic Partnerships for Brookdale Community College



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January 25, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of VNA Health Group, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

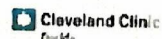
We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

As a provider of home health care, hospice care and other community-based services, we partner with hospitals to support the continuum of care. Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Christopher Rinn
VNA Health Group
President and CEO

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston:

As Chief Executive Officer of the Central Jersey Family Health Consortium ("CJFHC"), a 501(c)3, not-for-profit agency serving the central region of New Jersey, it is my pleasure to write this letter of support for one of our member hospitals, Monmouth Medical Center. As you know, CJFHC is a regionalized network of agencies and providers involved in the delivery of perinatal and pediatric services in central New Jersey whose mission is to promote an equitable and healthy future for families through services, advocacy, education and collaboration. The Consortium provides a variety of community-based initiatives that serve women, children and families throughout NJ including home visiting programs. In addition, the CJFHC is integral in providing information to its members and promoting obstetric, neonatal, and pediatric evidenced based standards of care by providing quality comprehensive education throughout the Consortium region. Through regionalized educational programming and networked resources, we provide education addressing the most pertinent issues in maternal child health care today.

Monmouth Medical Center is an active member of the consortium and has a large role in providing regional inpatient obstetrical, neonatal, newborn and pediatric care. An updated facility with best practice acute care environment would add value to the inpatient services offered by the Hospital and would be of benefit to the many communities served by the Hospital.

I am pleased to offer support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current Long Branch site.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robyn D'Oria", is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

Robyn D'Oria, MA, RNC, APN
Chief Executive Officer



**Celebrating 41 Years of Dedicated Service
Help for Today. Hope for Tomorrow.**

January 24, 2024

Mission

As a caring community, Lunch Break freely provides food, clothing, housing solutions, life skills, and fellowship to those in need in Monmouth County and beyond

Vision

A world where every human being has a healthy meal, a warm home, an open heart, and the resources to achieve one's unique potential.

Value

We serve everyone with compassion and dignity

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of Lunch Break, a social service and food service agency located in Red Bank, NJ, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

As a community partner to MMC, we are aware that residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Kevin McGee
Director of Operations

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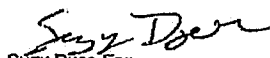
Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of The Parker Family Health Center, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. As a community partner, caring for the health and well-being of our Monmouth County neighbors for over 23 years, we applaud MMC's expansion project.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Sincerely,


Suzy Dyer, Esq.
Executive Director, Parker Family Health Center

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. The Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County applauds MMC's commitment to quality care in our communities. Moreover, critical services including the emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics, and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider. MMC has a proven track record of providing high-quality health care services and we believe this expansion will support the greater Monmouth County community.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus, and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Doug Eagles
Chief Executive Officer
Boys & Girls Club of Monmouth County

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of Shore House, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

This project will support Shore House's mission as a community-based program that complements available psychiatric and medical treatments. Shore House complements MMC's services and mission by offering "The Clubhouse" experience which has been proven to result in positive outcomes for many Members including better employment rates, decreases in hospitalizations and improved well-being.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

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Richard Ambrosino
Executive Director



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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of Senior Citizens Activities Network (SCAN) we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

Similar to the goals of MMC, SCAN enhances the quality of life for adults through continuing education, intellectual nurturing physical fitness and socialization and we support this expansion in alignment with our mission.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

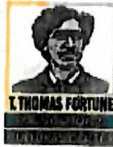
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Sincerely,



Michael Ciovolino
Executive Director

Senior Citizens Activities Network-SCAN



"I believe in the divine right of man, not of
caste or class." – T. Thomas Fortune, 1884

January 28, 2024, 2024

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of the T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center, located in Red Bank, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider. Given the mission of the T. Thomas Fortune Foundation is to preserve and further civil rights and social justice legacy of T. Thomas Fortune, we support increase access to quality health care.

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Sincerely,

Gilda Rogers

Executive Director

T. Thomas Fortune Cultural Center



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January 29, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am writing on behalf of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Coastal and Northern New Jersey to express our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC) proposed expansion of acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. We believe that this expansion will bring about lasting benefits for our community and are pleased to offer our endorsement of this initiative.

While we understand that the relocation of some acute care services is part of this project, we firmly believe that the overall impact will be overwhelmingly positive. MMC has a long-standing commitment to providing quality healthcare in our region, and we commend their dedication to our communities. It's important to note that critical services such as the emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics, and outpatient services will continue to be available at the current site.

Through our workplace mentorship program with MMC and Long Branch High School, we have had the privilege of witnessing the Medical Center's profound impact on the Monmouth County communities it serves. Beyond its state-of-the-art facilities and cutting edge medical innovations, we are confident that the expansion into the Long Branch and Tinton Falls sites will enable MMC to extend its outreach to more individuals in need. This new campus will ensure that future generations have access to top quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

The residents of our area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center for quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. By combining the existing campus with the new site and MMC's various outpatient locations, we are confident that patient access to healthcare services will be greatly enhanced throughout the region.

We appreciate your consideration of our support for this project and believe it aligns with our shared commitment to the well-being of our community. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you require any additional information or have any questions.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

William Salcedo
Executive Director

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TOGETHER, WE ARE DEPENDERS OF POTENTIAL



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Date January 30, 2024

Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and have partnered with MMC and RWJBarnabas Health Institute for Prevention and Recovery (IFPR) which launched Communities that Care (CTC) in the City of Long Branch, beginning a 10-year process customized to the community. CTC is a coalition-based prevention operating system that uses a public health approach to prevent youth problem behaviors. I believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Bill Dangler
Councilman William Dangler
Long Branch City Council
President, Long Branch NAACP



January 31, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston:

On behalf of Mercy Center, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

Mercy Center has served the greater Asbury Park community for forty years. Our vision is to end generational poverty in the greater Asbury Park area. Last year, we served more than 95,000 people from all over Monmouth County in our pantry. We provided a stable life through programs provided by 15 social workers and advocates with a focus on woman and children, especially those who have been victims of Domestic and Sexual violence. Finally, we seek to end the generational cycle of poverty by providing a tuition-free non-denominational education to underserved middle school girls. As such, we are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

On a personal level, two of my children were born at MMC. One son had had broken bones treated and another, had an appendicitis removed at MMC. Both my husband and I received life-saving care at the hospital as recently as March 2023

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Kim Guadagno
Executive Director

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Hon. Mary Pat Angelini

Kathleen Baston, M.D.
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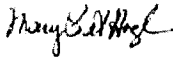
As the retired CEO of Preferred Behavioral Health Group, former NJ Legislator and human service advocate, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

I have held various executive positions within the human service arena, in particular, the mental health and substance use prevention and treatment field and support MMC's vision to provide health care in the greater Monmouth County area.

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Sincerely,



Hon. Mary Pat Angelini
Retired CEO human service advocate
Former NJ Assemblywoman LD11

**Monmouth County
Board of County Commissioners**

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Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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January 24, 2024

Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am writing to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at their Vogel Medical Campus in Tinton Falls. As way of background, this month I was sworn in as a member of the Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners. Prior to assuming this position, I served as the Mayor of the Borough of Shrewsbury for five years and a member of Council for three years. Shrewsbury is where I grew up and still live with my wife and three sons (my parents also still live in town).

Over the years, I and my family have come to appreciate and rely on the care provided by MMC. This includes when my son suffered a seizure which required immediate medical attention, as well as numerous visits to care for my mother's chronic health issues. Additionally, as an elected official of my town, I have witnessed the quality healthcare provided to residents of Shrewsbury and the surrounding towns by MMC.

While I recognize that the proposed expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in lasting benefits for the communities in and around Tinton Falls. With its expansion, MMC will bring cutting edge healthcare to this portion of our County. Fortunately, the expansion will not negatively impact the care MMC provides to the community in which it is now located as the emergency department, medical / surgical / observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will continue to be available at its current site.

As an elected official, small business owner and lifelong resident of Monmouth County, I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a state-of-the-art medical facility for their health and wellbeing. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of Shrewsbury and neighboring towns have long relied on MMC to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, the existing campus, the new campus, and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Erik Anderson
Monmouth County Commissioner

"SEPTEMBER 14, 1609 THIS IS A VERY GOOD LAND TO FALL IN WITH AND A PLEASANT LAND TO SEE."

Entry in the log of Henry Hudson's Ship Half Moon made after the Dutch Explorer became the first European to come ashore in what was later known as Monmouth County

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As the Monmouth County Commissioner Director, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services. I urge you to approve their request to expand the acute care services.

I am aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider. In my role as County Commissioner Director, I established the Healthy Monmouth Initiative and other programs that support the mission and vision of MMC.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Arnone
Commissioner Director

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services and I encourage approval of the expansion project.

I am cognizant of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider. As Mayor of Oceanport Borough, I support the expansion of services benefiting the Greater Monmouth County Community.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,


Thomas J. Tyrdik
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As Monmouth County Sheriff and lifelong resident of Monmouth County, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. In my experience as a former certified paramedic working for MONOC, servicing Monmouth and Ocean Counties, expanding access is crucial for Monmouth County. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

I am aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

The expansion of the Monmouth County Emergency Services that addresses the ever-increasing needs of Monmouth County's First Responders, was one of my priorities which supports the residents of this area. In addition, I recognize that residents have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Shaun Golden, Sheriff

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Senator, 11th District
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January 24, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
Acting Commissioner of Health
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of NJ District 11, I am pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

Recognizing the need for mental health services is crucial for Monmouth County which includes my sponsorship of a Bill requiring health insurance carriers to provide coverage for the treatment of mental health conditions and substance use disorders through collaborative care.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Should you have any questions or comments, you can contact me at SenGopal@njleg.org or by phone at (732) 695-3371.

Sincerely,

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Vin Gopal
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January 24, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
Acting Commissioner of Health
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Serving as an Assemblywoman in the 11th Legislative district of New Jersey which covers Monmouth County municipalities of Allenhurst Borough, Asbury Park City, Bradley Beach, Colts Neck Township, Deal Borough, Eatontown Borough, Fair Haven, Freehold Borough, Freehold Township, Interlaken Borough, Loch Arbour Village, Long Branch City Neptune City Borough, Neptune Township, Ocean Township, Red Bank Borough, Shrewsbury Borough, Shrewsbury Township and Tinton Falls Borough. I recognize the importance of expanding accessibility to health care in Monmouth County. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care

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from a trusted and respected medical provider. As a primary sponsor of many health care related Bills, I recognize that MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services in our communities.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area. Please never hesitate to contact me at AswPeterpaul@njleg.org or (732) 695-3371 should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Luanne Peterpaul
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I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider. As a primary sponsor of many health care related

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Sincerely,

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January 24, 2024

Kaitlan Boston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Boston,

As a representative of the 13th District in NJ, I am deeply committed to our community. I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Sincerely,

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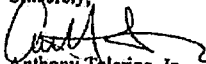
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of the Borough of Eatontown, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. One of my priorities has been the redevelopment of the Monmouth Mall and I welcome MMC's partnership to expand access to pediatric care and wellness programs through the Anne Vogel Family Care and Wellness Center at the Monmouth Mall.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Sincerely,

Anthony Talerico, Jr.
Mayor of Eatontown

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston:

On behalf of the Township of Ocean, we are pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, we believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

We are well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-art-medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Sincerely,


Mayor John P. Napolitano, Sr.
Township of Ocean



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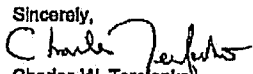
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services and I support their commitment to Monmouth County.

I am well aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Monmouth County communities it serves and believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. The new campus will ensure that future generations continue to have access to quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient, and outpatient care. Together with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

Charles W. Terefenko
Tinton Falls Borough Administrator



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Kaitian Baston, M.D.

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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

On behalf of Shrewsbury Borough, I am pleased to offer our support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site.

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Sincerely,

Kim Euler

Mayor of Shrewsbury



James F. Smith
Vice President
Mobile Health

March 15, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston:

I am the Vice President of RWJ Barnabas Health ("RWJBH") Mobile Health. RWJBH EMS has been continuously providing emergency medical services (EMS) since 1982 to a coverage area that spans 10 counties in New Jersey and over 110 municipalities and over 3 million people throughout 1280 square miles of coverage. We are a comprehensive EMS division that provides basic life support (BLS), advanced life support (ALS), specialty care transport (SCT), Air Medical Service with our partner Med-trans, 9-1-1 EMS Center that answers over 425,000 calls per year, EMS and trauma education, community outreach, injury prevention education, and EMS disaster response and education. As the largest EMS provider in the state and one the largest in the country, RWJBH EMS treats and transports more than 140,000 patients annually.

Our goal is to provide safe, advanced, professional care and education to our inclusive community by moving patients to the right place, at the right time, at the right level of care. Mobile Health is committed to delivering exceptional patient care and customer service to all of our patients, employees, stakeholders, vendors and communities that we serve. In addition to providing Emergency Medical Services, we operate a Patient Transfer Center and a Training Center for BLS, ACLS, PALS, NRP, EMS education programs and conduct mock code simulation at all RWJBarnabas Health facilities.

We are pleased to offer support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project relocating some acute care services and establishing a new campus inclusive of ED services in Tinton Falls. We believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community including increased access and improved service facilities. Moreover, critical services including emergency department, medical/surgical/ observation beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current Long Branch site.

Residents of this area have long relied on Monmouth Medical Center to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. RWJBH Mobile Health wishes to assure that there will be coverage of

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James F. Smith
Vice President
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transport needs for the Long Branch and Tinton Falls campus and the availability of emergency transport between to the two campuses. Together, with the existing campus, the new campus and MMC's various outpatient sites will ensure patient access throughout the area.

Sincerely,

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James F. Smith
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January 29, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
Acting Commissioner of Health
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As the current President and Chief Executive Officer for Community Medical Center, I want to offer my full support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) Phase II project to expand acute services at the Tinton Falls location.

I am pleased to provide this letter of support for this project because as a System partner, I have worked closely with Monmouth Medical Center on programs and other regional initiatives for the betterment of our communities. Having been to MMC campus many times over the years, I am well aware that without a major construction project to rebuild many of the acute care services, MMC will be hard pressed to continue to serve this community with the medical care environment that it deserves, and the residents should expect.

Having served in hospital leadership through the years, I can attest that many of the amenities, e.g., private rooms and technology innovations like improved infection control practices and enhanced imaging capabilities in surgical suites etc., are not possible in the existing MMC facility. Additionally, the useful life of many of the MMC buildings is insufficient to ensure that a reasonable outcome could be accomplished through renovation of the existing buildings or site, even if it were a financially prudent undertaking-- which it is not.

The new site is more centrally located within their service area, providing enhanced access for many residents, as well as greater accessibility for those residents depending upon MMC for obstetrical, pediatric and specialized services. This project will enhance the value MMC brings to its communities and its System partners.

Sincerely,

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Patrick Ahearn
President and Chief Executive Officer

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Bill Arnold
President, Southern Region, RWJBarnabas Health

January 29, 2024

Kaitlan Baston, M.D.
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Dear Acting Commissioner Baston,

As the current Chief Executive Officer for Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital and Executive Vice President and President, Southern Region for RWJBarnabas Health, I want to offer my full support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) Phase II project to expand acute services at the Tinton Falls location.

This letter supporting this project is easy for me because for many years I worked at Monmouth Medical Center as its Chief Operating Officer and then its President and CEO. As someone familiar with MMC's physical facilities and infrastructure, I am well aware that without a major construction project to rebuild many of the acute care services, MMC will be hard pressed to continue to serve this community with the medical care environment that it deserves, and the residents should expect. This support is magnified by my current regional role and seeing the importance of MMC's mission and provision of essential health services for many communities in Monmouth and surrounding counties.

Having served in hospital leadership through the years, I can passionately attest that many of the amenities, e.g., private rooms and technology innovations like improved infection control practices and enhanced imaging capabilities in surgical suites etc., are not possible in the existing MMC facility. Additionally, the useful life of many of the buildings is insufficient to ensure a reasonable outcome could be accomplished through renovation of the existing buildings or site, even if it were a financially prudent undertaking-- which it is not.

The new site is more centrally located within our service area, providing enhanced access for many residents, as well as greater accessibility to our Southern Campus residents, who depend on MMC for obstetrical, pediatric and specialized services. This project will enhance the value MMC brings to its communities and its System partners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Arnold".

Bill Arnold
Chief Executive Officer and
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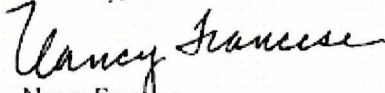
Dear Commissioner Baston,

As the Junior Warden of the Vestry at St. James' Church in Long Branch, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services including the emergency department, inpatient/observation medical beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services and surgical services, specialty clinics and outpatient services will all continue to be available at the current site. MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services. I urge you to approve their request to expand their acute care services.

I have first-hand knowledge of MMC's commitment to the Long Branch community through their support of our food pantry, St. Brigid's pantry and kitchen, and the residents of Monmouth County. I believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility that offers the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. In addition, the Long Branch campus will remain a vibrant health care facility that will continually evolve to meet the unique needs of the Long Branch community. Both campuses will ensure that future generations continue to have access to high quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

Residents of this area have long relied on MMC to provide quality emergency, inpatient and outpatient care. MMC is also committed to continuing partnerships with many local non-profit and religious organizations to achieve our collective mission to keep the residents of our city well. Together, the Long Branch campus, with the new Tinton Falls campus and MMC's various outpatient sites, will ensure optimal access to health care services throughout the county.

Sincerely,



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Long Branch, November 16, 2024

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As the Director of the Brazilian Help Center in Long Branch, I am pleased to offer my support for Monmouth Medical Center's (MMC's) project to expand acute care services at the Tinton Falls site. Although this expansion will relocate some acute care services, I believe that the move will result in far more lasting benefits for the community. Moreover, critical services, including emergency department, inpatient/observation medical beds, inpatient and outpatient behavioral health services, specialty clinics, and outpatient services, will all continue to be available at the current site. MMC has a proven track record of providing high quality health care services. I urge you to approve their request to expand the acute care services.

I am aware of the Medical Center's commitment to the Long Branch community and the residents of Monmouth County. I believe that the new site will provide residents with a new state-of-the-art medical facility and provide the latest innovations in medical technology and infection control. In addition, the Long Branch campus will remain a vibrant health care facility that will continually evolve to meet the unique needs of the Long Branch community. Both campuses will ensure that future generations continue to have access to the quality patient care from a trusted and respected medical provider.

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Sincerely,

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