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Via Hand Delivery

Washington County Physician Community

Dear Physicians:

The Washington County Board of Commissioners recognize the critical role in providing essential medical services to the residents of our county as well as surrounding counties.

Your County Commissioners are determined to take the appropriate steps necessary to keep our county's vital healthcare infrastructure intact and successful. As part of that effort, your county officials are discussing with several reputable hospital and healthcare providers how we might best structure a partnership with a larger hospital system to ensure our continued local access to a continuum of top-notch medical and surgical services.

Our ultimate goal in this effort is to preserve our healthcare and hospital infrastructure while also exercising good stewardship of taxpayer funds. By engaging in discussions with both our county's medical providers and outside hospital companies, we hope to be in a position to make good judgments that will stand the test of time.

As part of that effort, we have invited representatives of Navicent Health to meet with us here in Sandersville at **6:00 p.m. on June 23, 2015**, and we would greatly appreciate your presence and input at that meeting. We will meet at <u>Daniels Heating</u>, <u>Air and Electrical</u>, 1396 Highway 15 N, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us for a frank and open discussion with Navicent regarding their potential vision for serving our residents' healthcare needs. We would appreciate your indicating that you will come by calling Shanika Simmons at the County Commission office, (478) 552-2325 on or before June 19, 2015.

Regards,

Tom C. Rawlings County Attorney