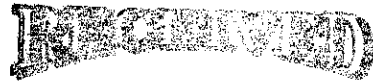


## Dimensions Healthcare System

November 25, 2009



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The Honorable G. Frederick Robinson  
Mayor, City of Bowie  
City Hall  
2614 Kenhill Drive  
Bowie, MD 20715

**Bowie City Clerk's Office**

Dear Mayor Robinson:

Thank you for your recent letter. We are pleased to meet community need during this flu season with a temporary expansion of service hours at the Bowie Health Center (BHC).

I have authorized the expanded hours until the end of January 2010. As you know, Dimensions Healthcare System continues to experience a very difficult financial situation. We will carefully analyze the volume of visits to BHC to determine the financial feasibility of longer term extension of hours.

Thank you for your continuing interest and support.

Sincerely,

G. T. Dunlop Ecker  
President and CEO

cc: Stu Seitz



Office of the Mayor  
G. Frederick Robinson

November 17, 2009

Mr. G. T. Dunlop Ecker  
President and CEO  
Dimensions Health Care System  
3001 Hospital Drive  
Cheverly, Maryland 20785

Dear Sir,

Thank you for the decision to extend the operating hours at the Bowie Health Center. This is a well noted and much appreciated action. A fully operational medical facility of the quality of Bowie Health Center is vital to our city. A twenty-four hour a day operation clearly improves our collective sense of safety and security.

It is our understanding this action may be a short-term or pilot project that may end by December 31, 2009. While we understand the many issues involved in decisions such as keeping this vital facility open around the clock, we cannot state too strongly how important such a decision is to our community. We would strongly urge you to keep the facility open on a twenty-four hour plan on a permanent basis.

As you know, we have been quite supportive of efforts to improve the overall operation of the County's Hospital System and we look forward to continuing in that manner. That said, we believe keeping Bowie Health Center open on a twenty-four hour operation is critical to that system-wide improvement and it is very important to our community.

We thank you for your past efforts on our behalf and are pleased to reaffirm our commitment to assisting in the ultimate resolution of issues related to the County's Hospital System.

Sincerely,

G. Frederick Robinson  
Mayor

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