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Beth Vachon
CEO, Cypress Health Region
429 - 4th Avenue Northeast
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Dear Ms. Vachon:

On behalf of the SEIU-West Political Action committee, I would like to extend my thanks to you for your invitation to SEIU-West to attend the grand opening and house warming for *The Meadows*. We appreciated your warm welcome in providing our group with a tour of the new facility and we certainly share your sense of pride.

In addition, we would like to extend our warmest regards to the staff who perform hands-on care and so much more at this facility on a day-to-day basis. It is obvious that the residents and the facility shine as a result of the dedicated efforts of environmental, laundry, food services, maintenance personnel, porters and so many others. We would ask that you please ensure that each of our members receive a copy of this communication. Alternatively, you could post a copy of our letter as a regular communication in the workplace on any of our union bulletin boards.

We think it is important, as fellow health care providers, to recognize how hard our members work as they attempt to meet the needs of the residents. Great care was taken to ensure that the residents were able to join the celebration in the larger room and engage in the festivities. We appreciate that this was no small feat. This commitment and dedication to the details did not go unnoticed.

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Finally, we wish to thank you for welcoming us into your facility and for the opportunity to share in the celebration.

Sincerely,



Vanessa Spencer
Political Action & Awareness Committee Member
SEIU-West

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- cc. Honourable Greg Ottenbreit, Minister of Rural & Remote Health
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