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Dear Ms Stuart,

I hope this letter finds you well. I applaud The Family Health Teams efforts to support superior medical services to our community and our neighbouring community partners. You are all to be commended.

However, I write to you today with a serious concern. The departure of Dr Dosaj and the fate of his patients has Madoc Township very worried. I am sure you agree that a loss of a local doctor with approximately 1,300 patients is a big blow to our local area.

There has been tremendous work carried out the past several years with the establishment of the Tri-Area Medical Centre and the Hastings County Doctor Recruitment program. Our Council sings high praise for these efforts and your commitment is commendable.

At this time, I am receiving several calls from community members who have now lost their doctor with no real solution. It appears the medical centre is at patient capacity and these folks can only put themselves on waiting lists. This, in our minds is very troublesome, and a prompt solution must be found. I ask that yourselves and your partners pull out all the stops to help recruit a new doctor for our area. Yes, space is limited. Yes, resources are limited. At this time, I do not have a solution, but we ask that you and your partners leave no stone unturned to secure a new doctor for the area. We have long term patients of Dr Dosaj very worried about their future level of service. This, of course, has our Council very worried as well.

If there is anything I can do as Mayor to assist these efforts I am always available. We see this as a potential crisis situation that needs resolved. In closing, I would like to again thank The Family Health Team for your efforts, they are noted, and we are very appreciative.

Best Wishes

Loyde Blackburn
Mayor - Madoc Township

cc Daryl Kramp MPP
Jim Pine - County of Hastings