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Community Notice Regarding KMHC Board of Directors

For immediate release

(Kahnawà:ke - 9, Ohiarikhó:wa/July 2025) Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) would like to inform the community about changes made to the Terms of Office of the Board of Directors.

These changes were made to realign the terms of office and ensure that election dates for the five (5) community representatives on the Board remain consistent.

Over the past several years, there have been a number of Board members who resigned before their terms officially ended. Due to the time remaining in the terms, bi-elections were held to fill the seats. At the duly convened Board meeting held on 24 Ohiaríha/June 2025, the following was decided:

1. The seats occupied by Wendy Skye and Kim Martin are being extended to June 2026. Ms. Skye was elected in a by-election held in August 2024; her term was set to expire in September 2025. Ms. Martin's term was due to expire in September 2025. An election for these seats will be held in June, 2026.
2. The seats occupied by Clinton Phillips, Lynda Delisle and Karonhiio Curotte were set to expire in September 2027. These terms will be shortened by three (3) months and will now expire in June 2027.

The changes will result in a consistent timeline for elections, and will continue the practice of conducting staggered elections in order to ensure continuity. Just as important, the changes were made to ensure fiscal responsibility, as conducting elections for single seats at various times of the year has proven to be inefficient and expensive.

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