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Bruce Waygood
Chair, Pender Island Health Care Society
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Via email: kbwaygood@shaw.ca

Dear Bruce:

RE: SENIORS' ACCESSIBILITY TO ISLAND HEALTH SERVICES

As the Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Area Director, I would like to express my strong support for the New Horizons grant application being submitted by the Pender Islands Health Care Society (PIHCS). Covid-19 has been particularly hard on seniors living on the rural and remote Southern Gulf Islands, and it is vital during this challenging time that they have access to closer-to-home medical services. The Pender Island Health Center plays a vital role in allowing our predominantly senior residents to remain in our supportive community.

I applaud your progressive plan to increase accessibility for our frail and handicapped elderly residents.

The PIHCS has a proven track record of delivering quality, essential health and wellness services our Islands' seniors. I continue to support your organization's efforts to assist seniors on the Pender Islands.

Sincerely,

Paul Brent
Southern Gulf Islands Electoral Areas Director
Capital Regional District

cc: Colin Plant, CRD Board Chair