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Sonya Watson
CAO, Municipality of Brockton
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Dear Sonya:

RE: Municipality of Brockton Cannabis Retail Store Survey

Thank you for reaching out to South Bruce Grey Health Centre (SBGHC) for our input on allowing a retail cannabis store within the Municipality of Brockton. Your engagement of the hospital is appreciated, and we are pleased to see the proactive planning and engagement of your community partners.

From our review of the legislation and associated regulations, we understand that the Registrar may refuse to authorize a store if it is in the public interest to do so. In addition, we understand that the only areas of public interest the Registrar can consider are related to public health and safety, protecting youth and restricting their access to cannabis, and preventing illegal activities in relation to cannabis.

SBGHC has cared for, and will continue to care for, all patients that arrive at our door, including those patients under the influence of both legal and illegal drugs. The care of our patients is paramount, and SBGHC will continue to focus on our role of providing high quality care to the people of Brockton and surrounding communities.

SBGHC will rely on the informed opinions of our partners in public health and at the municipality to determine the appropriateness of a retail cannabis location in the Municipality of Brockton. We will also continue to work with the Grey Bruce Health Unit on ensuring the safe use of cannabis in our communities.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment.

Yours very truly,

Michael Barrett
President and CEO (Interim)

c: Larry Allison, Board Chair, SBGHC
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