



September 17, 2019

Dear Mayor Clark and Norman City Council Members,

It is with great urgency and confidence that we, the leadership team of Norman Regional Health System and trustees – the city of Norman’s second largest employer – implore you to support your local healthcare provider in the transformational plan called Inspire Health.

Over the past three years we worked together as a team that included leaders, physicians, authority board members, and other key stakeholders to plan and develop this bold and transformational plan. Inspire Health is based on an in depth analysis of emerging healthcare trends and future community need.

After this due diligence, we strongly believe Inspire Health provides a solid foundation from which we can continue providing lifesaving care to the citizens of Norman and our regional communities.

Since June of this year, we have hosted more than 60 community focus groups to share our vision and engage in constructive dialogue regarding Inspire Health. In fact, City Council members were the first group of meetings and we used your thoughts and concerns to accelerate the timeline of the freestanding emergency department buildout in east Norman and to further explore behavioral health options. Additionally those meetings helped to inspire considerable community partnership opportunities on the Porter campus (including Variety Care, Oklahoma State Mental Health and Substance Abuse services and possible partnerships with the University of Oklahoma).

We are sharing this important message of encouragement and sponsorship with all of you, the municipal leaders of this great city, so that we continue to improve the health and well-being of the citizens of Norman.

Respectfully,

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