

To: Horizon Staff and Physicians
From: John McGarry, Board Chair
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020
Re: **Bulletin #6 a: Appreciation for COVID-19 Efforts**

I know that many of you have been working long hours to ensure systems, supplies and human resources are in place to manage the COVID-19 threat and instill confidence that patients receive safe and quality care. As well, efforts to disseminate clear communication to our staff, physicians and the public have been exemplary.

While much uncertainty persists, your work gives assurance to colleagues, family and the entire community that Horizon's patients are protected and continue to be well cared for. All while without hesitation you are assessing, diagnosing and treating COVID-19 cases as they present.

Over my many years working with Horizon, I had the opportunity to personally work with the many dedicated people who confidently and effectively lead us through a crisis. The Horizon Board certainly agrees that this is the case today.

On behalf of all members of Horizon's Board, I extend my sincere gratitude to our committed staff and physicians for your efforts during this complex and everchanging situation.

Sincerely,

John McGarry
Board Chair