Closure of St. Joseph Hospital’s Community Health Education Program

Dear Community Health Education Program Participant,

It is with true regret we share with you that we’ll be closing St. Joseph Hospital’s Community Health Education (CHE) Program on Friday, August 30, 2019. This was a very difficult decision. We are incredibly proud of the enrichment our education program has brought to the lives of many community members like you.

Our goal is to ensure we remain viable for all our patients, employees and providers. However, we are navigating unprecedented change in the healthcare industry. To remain successful, we must focus on the exceptional delivery of our core medical services by reducing expenses and improving operations. Doing so will help us preserve essential healthcare services to the Greater Nashua community, which you need and depend on.

As a Catholic health ministry, our #1 priority is our patients and team members. We’re confident the strategic decisions we make today, though challenging, will strengthen our organization long-term and ensure we’re well-positioned to fulfill our mission for generations to come.

Specifics:

- In the short-term the CHE team will contact individuals registered for classes to be held after August 30, 2019 and, if necessary, issue full refunds.

- Beginning in September, the Maternal Child Health Center’s staff will assume responsibility for many of the obstetrical classes for our patients.

- We hope our popular Dinner with the Doctor program will continue. Please visit our website – stjosephhospital.com – periodically for updates.

- We’ve attached a list of other community resources should you be interested in community education in the months to come.

Again, thank you for your support over the years as well as for your understanding during this transitional period.

Warmest regards,

The St. Joseph Hospital Team