



To: All FVRH Staff

From: Clay Farell, Chief Executive Officer

Date: November 22, 2021

Re: Outpatient Surgery Center Closure

After careful consideration, we have decided to close the Outpatient Surgery Center (OSC), effective December 30, 2021.

This decision was not made lightly. OSC procedural volumes have consistently remained at low levels in recent years. Consolidating surgical services to one location at the hospital will allow us to focus resources more efficiently on what matters most: providing excellent patient care. Our Human Resources team is working to accommodate as many OSC staff members as possible in other positions within the hospital.

Thank you for the care you provide to our patients every day. I am especially grateful for our OSC staff and the excellent work they have done for our hospital and our community.