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Dear Ms. Davis and Ms. Malane:

We are pleased to advise that, having reviewed the documentation associated with the proposed voluntary integration, the North Simcoe Muskoka Board of Directors passed the following motion at their November 26<sup>th</sup> meeting:


"That the Board of Directors supports the voluntary integration initiatives of the Collingwood General and Marine Hospital-Community Mental Health Services and New Path Youth and Family Services."

We understand the intent is to create access through consultation to child psychiatry for children, families, and family physicians of Collingwood, Wasaga Beach, Stayner, Town of the Blue Mountains and Creemore.

We will be interested in the results of your analysis of the integration benefits within the next 6-8 months, and look forward to having more discussion with you.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with further information on this initiative.

Sincerely,



Jean Trimnell  
Chief Executive Officer

- c. Linda McLeod, Director of Patient Care - CGMH
- Dale Graham, Administrative Co-Lead - CMHS, CGMH
- Kelly Seymour, Manager, Youth & Family Counselling Program - New Path (Orillia)
- Ruben Rosen, Chair - NSM LHIN