

Western New Brunswick

Service Commission

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Media Statement

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The Board of Directors of the Western New Brunswick Service Commission met today with Premier Susan Holt, Minister of Health, Dr. John Dornan, Horizon Health Network CEO, Margaret Melanson, and several local physicians. The Board views the meeting as highly productive, constructive, and an important step forward in addressing our shared priorities.

We appreciated the Premier's candor and her clear commitment to working collaboratively to identify solutions to the challenges currently facing the staff of the Upper River Valley Hospital. The Board welcomed the opportunity for open dialogue and constructive engagement on these important issues.

We look forward to working collaboratively under the leadership of the Premier and the Department of Health to ensure the delivery of high-quality, sustainable health care services for the citizens of Western New Brunswick.