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***For immediate release:***

## **Mountain View Seniors' Housing (MVSH) Board Notices**

### **Notice of Termination of Alberta Health Services Contracts**

The MVSH Board has exercised its rights to terminate, with the required 12-month notice, the Alberta Health Services (AHS) Contracts at all sites. The Board will continue to work with AHS to make a smooth transition for all involved. The Board wishes to emphasize its continuing commitment to our Lodge residents for the long term, as well as providing high-quality health care during the transition.

The Board considered Issues related to AHS differing policies and funding levels between AHS Calgary and Central Zones for the same care and services for Seniors. AHS Funding has been inadequate to provide the level of quality care MVSH believes in, requiring ongoing support through Municipal Requisitions. The Board has discussed and questioned involvement in delivery of health care for a number-of years. The Board contends health care is a Provincial and AHS responsibility, not Municipal taxpayers.

### **Notice of Acceptance of Enhanced Mediator Report and Recommendations**

The Board has now received and reviewed the recent Mediators Report and Recommendations from the Enhanced Mediation Process and although the Board does not agree with many of the recommendations, especially some having a potential negative impact on operations and the ability to maintain quality care and services for residents, the Board has accepted the Mediator Report and Recommendations for staff at the Sundre Seniors' Supportive Living site.

A top priority for the Board is to maintain good relations and support for our staff in delivery of care and services for our residents. The Board continues to work for wage and benefit parity for all our staff and is also striving to maintain fairness and equity amongst our staff. The Board will continue to work with AUPE to finalize and implement the first Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for Sundre staff. The Board will also continue to work in good faith negotiations with AUPE at the MVL site as their Negotiation Process continues.

### **Mountain View Seniors' Housing**

*Mountain View Seniors' Housing is a non-profit organization committed to enhancing the lives of seniors in our community. We operate seniors' lodges, seniors' life leases, seniors' self-contained apartments and subsidized community housing, striving to provide the highest level of service and support in friendly, home-like environments.*

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**Our Vision** - We enhance lives by providing quality care and self-sustainable living through innovative leadership.

