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Dear resident,

I am pleased to write to you with news that London Health Sciences Centre has submitted an offer to purchase the former Bethesda Centre at 54 Riverview Avenue. We expect the sale to be finalized within the next week.

Ontario's health-care system is in the midst of a sweeping transformation and LHSC is seeking new and improved ways to better and more efficiently deliver care to our patients. One key aspect of comprehensive patient care is extending care into the community. With the purchase the former Bethesda Centre, LHSC is pleased to build on the health-care legacy of the site which was originally built and operated as a hospital in the early 1900s.

The Adult Eating Disorders Service is a community-based program provided by LHSC and Canadian Mental Health Association Middlesex. We are pleased that this service, including an outpatient clinic and residential treatment component, will be one of the programs moving into this facility. As we finalize the remaining plans for the property we welcome your questions and input. We will be hosting a community meeting in the coming weeks where representatives from LHSC will be available to share information and answer your questions. Details regarding date, location and time will be mailed to you.

We look forward to the new and innovative opportunities for care this building presents for our patients, staff, and community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Murray Glendining'.

Murray Glendining
Acting President and Chief Executive Officer
London Health Sciences Centre