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South Shore Hospital
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Dear Colleague:

As community physicians, we share a common objective: to provide the highest level of care to our patients here in our community. Soon, I am pleased to say, cancer patients on the South Shore will benefit from even more comprehensive services at a stunning new Cancer Center now under construction at Weymouth Woods.

As you may know, we at Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology have been serving local patients for almost three decades at our offices in Weymouth, Quincy, Dorchester, and Milton. This spring, our Weymouth physicians will expand their services as they move into the South Shore's newest *state-of-the-art* Cancer Center. Jim Everett, Mike Anderson, Carol Mei, and our new physician, Anne Roberge, will welcome a highly regarded radiation oncologist. They will provide integrated, multi-disciplinary services, including the *most advanced radiation treatment modalities* available today.

As highlighted in the enclosed brochure, we have planned and developed this new Cancer Center over the past two years in partnership with HealthOne Care System—the affiliation of multi-specialty groups, including Dedham Medical Associates, Granite Medical, Harvard Vanguard Medical Associates, Southboro Medical Group, and South Shore Medical Center. Our new Center will combine medical oncology and hematology (including on-site chemotherapy infusion), radiation therapy, pediatric oncology and hematology, advanced imaging, clinical trials, and extensive patient support services.

While we are excited to be moving into larger and more modern offices and broadening our scope of care, it is important to note that we are really *continuing* the tradition of services we have provided to the local medical community and patients for so many years. During this time, it has been our great pleasure to collaborate with our colleagues in primary care and medical and surgical specialties—and now we look forward to doing so even more effectively.

In short, our patients will receive world-class cancer care close to their home, family, friends, jobs, PCPs, and local hospitals. We look forward to continuing to work with you in providing this care, and we invite you to review how our shared vision is becoming a reality. Please check on our progress at www.chomed.com, and feel free to contact me or other CHO area physicians if you have any questions.

Best wishes,

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