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Dear

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Can I thank you for the support you have given to date in respect of Medical Cover for your Community Hospitals. I am writing to you personally following the recent announcement that the contract to provide medical cover for 6 community hospital in-patient units has been awarded to Principal Medical Limited (PML).

As you know Principal Medical Limited won the contract, after a robust procurement process, on account of its local GP focus, its commitment to providing high quality community based health services across Oxfordshire and its reputation in this area.

In the case of Abingdon and Witney Hospitals, the Gerontology service originating from the ORH will extend its service to also cover support for primary care beds.

You may also recall our letter to you of 21st September, 2009, and my later ones giving you updates, that gave your practice notice regarding the termination of the arrangements for medical cover, to be effective from when a new tender had been awarded. I confirm that Principal Medical Limited/Gerontology service will commence the provision of medical cover for the in-patient units from 1st July, 2010.

The payments on behalf of your practice you have been receiving relating to supporting community hospital services, will now cease at the end of June, 2010. We will continue to pay within the month of July any outstanding invoices related to such services from April, 2010 to June, 2010.

May I take this opportunity once again to thank you for the services which you and your practice have provided in the community hospitals.

If you have any issues that you wish to discuss with me at any time, then do contact me.

Yours sincerely

Jackie G Adams
Head of Adult Services, Community Health Oxfordshire