

## LAKE OF THE WOODS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

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Mayor Len Compton City of Kenora 1 Main St. South Kenora ON P9N 3X2

Dear Mayor Compton;

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Lake of the Woods District Hospital, I am writing to formally invite you to participate in our Board Retreat on October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

Over the past two and a half years our Board has been very diligent in meeting with stakeholders, organizations and individuals from our community in order to determine what they perceive as priorities for healthcare in Kenora. One common thread has been the need for a new hospital, either newly constructed or a total refurbishment of the existing structure. This will be a main topic of discussion at our retreat and any advice or comments you could provide us with would be very helpful to the direction we are now contemplating.

The retreat is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. If you are not able to attend, please feel free to send any designate that you feel would be appropriate. Please contact me (<u>h20hayisland@yahoo.ca</u>) or S. Winter (<u>swinter@lwdh.on.ca</u>). Once we have received your response, additional details of the retreat will be forwarded to you.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Debbie Baldwin Board Chair

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cc. F. Richardson

J. Clarke