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**OR-ACEP Update on Emergency Medicine Services  
Transition in Eugene**

The Oregon Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians (OR-ACEP) would like to follow up on our statement in regard to the transition of contract for emergency medicine services at PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center and an end to their relationship with Eugene Emergency Services (EEP.)

OR-ACEP has been working closely with the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Oregon Medical Association on our shared concern about the potential impact on patient care and community stability. OR-ACEP and national ACEP have met with our legislators, who are fighting hard to protect access to care in Eugene. Our message has been clear and consistent: Emergency departments are the cornerstone of the health safety net. Stability in physician staffing, clear lines of clinical authority and adherence to Oregon law are essential to assuring patients continue to receive high-quality emergency care.

While we do not take a position on contractual negotiations between the parties involved, we are concerned about the potential impact on patient care and community stability. We will continue to strongly advocate for patients and physicians in our state to protect our common goal: to ensure that patients in Eugene and surrounding communities continue to receive high-quality accessible emergency care.