

What if we lose the election?

We are hearing from many concerned community members that they would like to know what will happen if High Plains Retirement Village / Kearny County Hospital again loses the election.

This is a tough question to answer. Will the services continue to be provided as they have in the past? Probably not. Will services be cut? Will positions be eliminated? These are unpleasant realities that we as the Board of Directors will be forced to deal with.

The past and current members of the Board of Directors have given of themselves to provide strategic guidance and fiscal oversight to enhance the services and quality of care offered by the organization. Making cuts to services and/or staff that we take pride in will never be an easy decision. However, as members of the Board we must act in a manner that is both financially and socially responsible.

We have been actively involved in cost reduction strategies for these facilities. If the vote does not pass, we will have tough decisions to make. We will need to further analyze each of our services and each of our staff positions. We will need to determine which services to eliminate and which to keep. The reality is that we will continue to offer some services that are not financially viable because discontinuing them would be devastating to this county.

Please have no doubt in your mind, we offer as much transparency to our decisions as is ethically acceptable. We appreciate your questions and want to make sure that you receive accurate answers. Without making threats, promises or predictions about the future of healthcare in Kearny County we will provide you with answers to your questions and/or concerns.

When we ask that you help keep Healthcare local, we truly mean it. Without the support of our communities, HPRV/KCH can not remain a viable source for healthcare.

The future of High Plains Retirement Village / Kearny County Hospital truly lies in the hands of the residents of Kearny County. The members of the Board of Directors ask only of you, what you are asking of them... when you vote on August 3rd, please act in a manner that is both financially and socially responsible.

Thank you –

Kearny County Hospital Board of Directors