

February 17, 2025

ATTN: Mariner's Centre Management Authority

Dear Board of Directors,

It is with great disappointment that we submit our resignation from the Mariner's Centre Management Authority, effective today Monday, February 17, 2025. This decision does not come lightly, given the deep commitment we have demonstrated to the organization over the years.

During our tenure, we have dedicated countless hours, effort, and energy to the growth and success of Mariner's Centre, going well beyond the expectations of a volunteer. We are proud to have contributed to the development of strong and effective working committees that have enhanced the organization's governance, policy development, financial oversight, and strategic planning. These efforts have strengthened the Centre's foundation and positioned it for long-term success.

Additionally, we have provided intensive support to the previous CEO, ensuring stability during critical periods of transition and playing a key role in facilitating both the organization's growth and his offboarding process. More recently, there has been diligent work to support the interim CEO, ensuring the organization continued to operate with minimal disruption to programs and services. Our only goal has been to maintain the stability and effectiveness of Mariner's Centre during this transition.

However, we can no longer continue in this role now that our integrity and ethics have been called into question. It is incredibly disappointing to have the time, energy, and dedication we've given be misinterpreted in this way. We have always acted with the best interests of Mariner's Centre in mind, and it is disheartening to step away under these circumstances.

We remain committed to the success of Mariner's Centre and sincerely hope that the organization continues to grow and serve the community effectively. We appreciate the opportunities we have had to contribute and are grateful for the relationships we have built throughout our time with the Board.

Sincerely,

Linda Gallagher & Lori Sigfridson