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Chairman, VI Government Hospital & Health Facilities Corporation
Through St. Thomas District Governing Board
Schneider Regional Medical Center
9048 Sugar Estate,
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And all members of the Territorial Board of Trustees,

RESOLUTION OF THE MEDICAL STAFF OF SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER EXPRESSING NO CONFIDENCE IN THE BOARD'S PROCESS AND ACTIONS RELATED TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONSOLIDATION OF SCHNEIDER REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER AND JUAN F. LUIS MEDICAL CENTER.

Whereas, the Medical Staff of Schneider Regional Medical Center is charged with safeguarding the qualify of patient care, clinical operations, and professional standards within the hospital; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees has proceeded with this consolidation of administrative leadership and governance between Schneider Regional Medical Center and Juan F. Luis Medical Center, both government entities, without consultation with the medical staff of either institution; and

Whereas, this consultation was undertaken without presentation of a written transition plan, operational framework, governance, structure or risk mitigation strategy that addresses patient safety, regulatory compliance, accreditation standards, staffing, or quality oversight; and

Whereas, the board abruptly terminated the Chief Executive Officer of one hospital and immediately assigned the Chief Executive Officer of the other hospital to assume responsibility for both institutions without a defined integration process or stakeholder engagement; and

Whereas, these actions have resulted in significant uncertainty, disruption of leadership, continuity, erosion of staff morale and heightened concern regarding patient care, operational stability, and institutional integrity; and

Whereas, on February 6, 2026 the Medical Staff formally requested an immediate meeting with the board to discuss these concerns and to obtain clarity regarding the rationale, planning, and safeguards associated with this consolidation and no response has been received; and

Whereas, the Board Chairman has assumed the central role in directing this consolidation, despite lacking substantial hospital administrative experience, further heightening concern regarding the adequacy of oversight and decision-making;



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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Medical Staff of Schneider Regional Medical Center, duly convened and acting through its authorized leadership, hereby adopts this resolution expressing NO CONFIDENCE in the Board's process, planning, and execution of the administrative consolidation of Schneider Regional Medical Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Medical Staff affirms its continued commitment to patient care, community service, and the long-term viability of both institutions but finds the current governance approach unacceptable and inconsistent with principles of sound hospital administration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be entered into the official records of the Medical Staff and transmitted to the Board of Trustees and appropriate government oversight authorities.

Adopted by vote of the Medical Staff of Schneider Regional Medical Center on this day of February 13, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

The Medical Staff of Schneider Regional Medical Center