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SERVICE OFFER FOR THE CLSC DE L'EST

Îles-de-la-Madeleine, April 7th, 2017 - Following meetings with the population of Grande-Entrée and Grosse-Île that took place on April 3rd and 4th, and a meeting of the Board of Directors of the CISSS des Îles today, the Board and management the CISSS des Îles has decided to suspend their decision to modify the schedule for the CLSC de l'Est, which included the abolishment of the nurse's position, for a period of three months.

This means that the nurse will remain available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week, ensuring access to home care services, pre-hospital emergency services (medical emergencies - 911), providing support to the first responders team and alleviating the concerns expressed by the population.

It is important to note that current services are those already offered, from Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to noon by appointment (including appointments with the doctor) and that sampling services (i.e. blood tests) will be done on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., without an appointment.

The CISSS des Îles remains attentive to the will expressed by the population during the meetings, and has committed to setting up a citizens' committee that will work to identify a model of care that is organized in an efficient and sustainable manner.

This decision will take effect as of today, April 7th, at 4:00 p.m.

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