



March 25, 2026

Dr. Brad Anderson
Eugene Emergency Physicians
Eugene, Oregon

Re: Support for Eugene Emergency Physicians

Dear Dr. Anderson and colleagues,

On behalf of WVP Health Authority and our members, we write to express our strong support for Eugene Emergency Physicians and for the essential role that independent, physician-led groups play in delivering high-quality, community-based care across Oregon.

As physicians ourselves, we recognize the unique value that longstanding, locally governed groups bring to their communities. Teams like yours develop deep knowledge of local systems, build strong relationships across care settings, and provide continuity that directly improves patient care and outcomes. These relationships and that experience cannot be easily replaced.

At a time when many Oregon communities are facing increasing strain on access to care, emergency departments remain a critical entry point for patients. Experienced, community-based physician teams provide stability, accountability, and a deep understanding of local patient needs, vital elements to ensuring effective care delivery.

Independent physician groups also bring long-term commitment to the communities they serve. Physicians who live and practice locally invest in care infrastructure, collaborate across the system, and contribute to a culture of clinical leadership and shared responsibility.

We recognize and deeply appreciate the decades of service Eugene Emergency Physicians have provided to the Eugene–Springfield community. Your commitment to patients and the strength of your professional relationships represent an important asset to the broader healthcare system in Oregon.

Please know that WVP Health Authority stands firmly in support of your physicians and of the continued importance of physician-led, community-based care.

Sincerely,

Vincent Koletar, MD
Board President
WVP Health Authority