## "Concerned Citizens to Save Our Riverton Hospital" Letter Writing Campaign

## Send your concerns to:

William F. Carpenter, III Chairman and CEO LifePoint Health 330 Seven Springs Way Brentwood, TN 37027

## 1. MAKE IT PERSONAL

- Tell who you are.
  - ✓ Where you live (city, town)
  - ✓ If you are employed and where (or are retired and from what kind of employment)
  - ✓ Are you a mother or father and, if so, how many children you have
- Tell why a viable hospital and ER in your community is important to you, your family, your business, and the community in which you live
- Hand write or type your letter (handwritten letters sometimes have more impact)

## 2. STATE YOUR CONCERNS

- Describe your own personal concerns about the lack of hospital services
- Which services are most important to you?
  (e.g, general in-patient services, a fully-equipped and staffed ER, OB/GYN, , general surgery, pathology, adequate number of staffed Med/Surg and ICU beds)
- Give personal examples of how the reduced hospital services and staffing have affected you and yours
- 3. WILLINGNESS TO DRIVE FOR ROUTINE HOSPITAL SERVICES--Are you willing to drive (or be driven by ambulance) to Lander for general hospital services? If you are not willing, where would you go for routine hospital services? (e.g., Thermopolis, Worland, Casper, Billings, Salt Lake City, and Denver)
- 4. WILLINGNESS TO DRIVE FOR SPECIALIZED OR ELECTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES--Are you willing to drive to Lander for specialized or elective medical services? If you are not willing, where would you go for specialized or elective medical services? (e.g., Casper, Jackson, Billings, Ft. Collins, Salt Lake City, and Denver)
- 5. HOW THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF RIVERTON HOSPITAL AFFECTS YOU AND YOURS
- 6. END WITH AN URGENT REQUEST FOR RESTORATION OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND STAFFING AT RIVERTON HOSPITAL. <u>Urge LifePoint NOT to close Riverton Hospital.</u>
- 7. SAY "THANK YOU."

Insert letter into envelope, place a stamp on it, and mail ASAP! <sup>(1)</sup>

Thanks for your help.