

Dear Central Health Board of Managers, please find a letter attached.

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In addition to his role as a leader, Dr. Fornier's dedication to the community during the COVID-19 pandemic was nothing short of heroic. He was at the forefront of our response efforts, tirelessly working day and night to ensure that patients and community members received the support and care they needed during an incredibly challenging time. His ability to navigate complex situations with empathy and strategic foresight, while also advocating for the safety and well-being of both patients and staff, was a testament to his unwavering commitment to public health.

Dr. Fornier's departure leaves a void that will be deeply felt by all of us who had the privilege of working alongside him. His professionalism, compassion, and tireless work ethic set a high standard for all of us, and his legacy of leadership and service will continue to inspire the work of CommUnityCare.

We extend our deepest gratitude to Dr. Fornier for his years of dedication to CommunityCare's mission to strengthen the health and well-being of the communities they serve. We wish him nothing but the best in his future endeavors, knowing that wherever he goes, he will continue to make a lasting impact on the health and well-being of those he serves.

Sincerely,

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Madam Chairwoman, Ann Kitchen and Esteemed Members of the Central Health Board of Managers:

It is with great sadness that we bid farewell to Dr. Jaeson Fornier, whose sudden departure from CommUnityCare Health Centers marks the end of an era of extraordinary service and leadership to the Travis County community. Over the years, Dr. Fornier has not only been a dedicated CEO but also a transformative figure within CommUnityCare and the greater Travis County healthcare ecosystem. His commitment to serving our most vulnerable populations, particularly the safety-net community, has left an indelible mark on CommUnityCare and was a key part of transformation since the departure of the previous administration.

Dr. Fornier's leadership was instrumental in expanding CommUnityCare services, ensuring that individuals in need had access to compassionate, high-quality care. Through his efforts, CommUnityCare Health Centers have been able to enhance their ability to serve the underprivileged, addressing both immediate health needs and the broader social determinants of health. His vision helped integrate community health workers (CHWs) into their care model, a step that has proven invaluable in building trust, improving patient outcomes, and fostering a holistic approach to healthcare.