

Press Release

February 7, 2023

MercyOne has notified patients and local media that they will no longer be seeing patients in Buffalo Center after March 24, 2023. In response, a committee has been formed to pursue potential clinic partnerships.

Committee members include: Rick Hofbauer, Tanner Weaver (City Council), Jim Engle, Rod Hansen, Jeff Ostermann (Buffalo Center Development Corporation/Bison Limited which owns the building), Lorie Bierle and Gayle Hansen (community members with healthcare experience).

The committee had its first meeting on Monday, February 6, 2023 and developed a plan that includes discussions with MercyOne regarding the lease and contacting potential healthcare entities to determine interest in establishing a clinic in Buffalo Center.

The community interest and support has been tremendous and will continue to be important to the success of the process moving forward. The committee is committed to keeping the community updated through regular newspaper articles and information posted on the City of Buffalo Center Facebook page. It will be important to maintain confidentiality during discussions with various entities however, the committee will share as much information as possible throughout the process.

Please feel free to contact any committee member with questions and ideas. Thank you for your ongoing support during this process.