Dr. Jayant Patel Director of Surgery Bundaberg Base Hospital

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Dr. Darren Keating
Director of Medical Services
Bundaberg Base Hospital
Bundaberg, QLD

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Dear Dr. Keating:

I would like to inform you that I will not be renewing my contract as a Director of Surgery with Bundaberg Base Hospital beginning April 1 2005. I have given considerable thought to this matter, and I think this decision is in the best interest of every one.

I will continue to fulfil my obligation to clinical practice and to the duties as Director of Surgery, Chair of the Theatre Management Group, and Surgery Academic Coordinator till March 31, 2005. I will notify University of Queensland, Rural Clinical Division today regarding my decision.

If you do need to contact me after April 1 for unresolved matter, I can be reached via E-mail at "pateljayant@hotmail.com".

I like to thank you for your support over the past two years. My stay at Bundaberg has been challenging at times, but mostly enjoyable and rewarding. I also like to wish you all the best for the future.

Sincerely,

Jayant Patel.

Copy: Peter Leck, District Manager.