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**Benjamin Healthcare Center
Letter to Families
February 14, 2024**

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Dear Residents and Family Members,

I am very sorry to inform you that we have made the very difficult decision to close the Edgar P. Benjamin Healthcare Center, and we have filed notice with the state to do so effective July 1. We have done everything in our power to keep the Benjamin operating in this community, as it has for nearly a century, but in the end, that has proved to be unsustainable.


The combination of surging labor and other costs, as well as workforce constraints, have created insurmountable financial challenges for our organization. We are committed to ensuring the continued well-being of all of our residents and want to reassure you that we plan to remain fully operational until each resident has found a new placement.

Our dedicated staff will be paid and have asked them to stay on through this transition to maintain stability and familiarity for our residents and families. We will also be helping them to secure other positions once our center closes.

I understand that this information comes as a shock and you will need time to process the news.

I have attached our notice of intent to close and draft closure plan. We will be reaching out in the coming weeks to discuss this further. In the meantime, you may reach out to me with questions at 617-899-9178 or tfrancis@epbhc.org.

Sincerely,



Tony Francis
President and CEO