



Dear Greater Baden Community,

As I reflect on the three years I have been leading Greater Baden and the long history of this great organization, I revel in our collective victories as we celebrate over 50 years of impact on the health and lives of the communities we serve. I am personally so grateful for our team of support staff, clinicians and leaders, and the support of our Board of Directors whose commitment and efforts allowed Greater Baden during the global pandemic, the most historic and havoc-filled season in healthcare of our time, to expand access and services to include opening a new pharmacy in our main location that serves patients of all Greater Baden health centers.

Two years ago, we pivoted at record speed, found new pathways forward, continued to see patients, and remained a valuable part of the front line - we lived the Greater Baden mission. Our impact was felt within our network across three counties as health professionals. We appreciate our patients who trusted us to deliver high quality, accessible care both through telehealth and in-person visits when Covid-19 was at an all-time high and as we have provided testing and vaccinations. We are also grateful to our community partners, funders and legislators who went to work to ensure at every juncture possible, there were additional supports put in place to help us continue moving forward. We were and are truly in this together.

As we celebrate 50 years of service, our collective memories shift to today's reality of our current generation of medical professionals leading and serving with unprecedented compassion. We continue exploring new ways to deliver care, from enhanced virtual assessments, to improved in-center protocols and remote monitoring of chronic disease patients to improve health outcomes. We are proud to say that our centers' impact on local families and individuals has never been as clear as over the past two years.

For 50 years, Greater Baden has remained dedicated to the people who mean the most – the families and children we serve each day throughout Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's counties. We will have several exciting announcements to share in the upcoming months, and with your support, we will continue to advance the Greater Baden mission. Please remain connected with us through our website and/or social media platforms for updates.

We are stronger together!

In care, compassion & love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sonja Bachus', written in a cursive style.

Sonja Bachus, MJ
Chief Executive Officer
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