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Dear Friends of h2u,

This letter is to inform you that area seniors will have a more comprehensive program available to meet their needs than ever before! With the hospital no longer offering a local h2u program and the changes at Compass Care and the Senior Citizens Center, the Wentworth Connections brings forth the best of local agencies catering to seniors. Under the Mark Wentworth Home's umbrella, Wentworth Connections will be managed by Greenland-based Living Innovations.

Although the local h2u Chapter will no longer be in place, effective immediately, the national benefits of h2u will still be available. Current h2u members will automatically become members of Wentworth Connections where current membership status will be honored. All benefits, as displayed on the back page of the recent h2u newsletter will apply to Wentworth Connections members. After memberships with h2u expire, individuals will have a choice if they want to continue. National involvement with h2u will also be a choice of those who desire to maintain access to national benefits.

We are pleased to announce that former h2u Advisor **Cynthia Shanley is the new Director of Wentworth Connections**. With her tremendous knowledge of the Seacoast, she is the perfect resource for area seniors and their families.

Wentworth Connections members will have all the things seniors need to keep them in their homes and active in the community. Cynthia's office is on Parrott Avenue in what was previously the home of Compass Care and the Senior Citizens Center. Her number is 603-430-0070, extension 122.

We will work with Cindy to keep you apprised of all the changes during the transition. We thank you for your support of Portsmouth Regional Hospital and look forward to working closely with you and Wentworth Connections.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William J. Schuler".

William J. Schuler, President/CEO