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(SIOUX CITY, IA) April 24, 2018 — Much discussion and speculation has continued in the months following Woodbury County's decision to withdraw from Sioux Rivers Regional Mental Health & Disability Services. While the immediate future remains to be determined, the one thing that has not and will never change is Woodbury County's commitment to assure that critically needed mental health and disability services are consistently and continuously provided to our citizens.

To that end, Woodbury County will engage in good faith negotiations with the other members of the Governance Board of the Sioux Rivers Region to arrive at a fair and mutually acceptable interim 28E Agreement that defines the rights and obligations of each member county during fiscal year 2019. At the same time, we are continuing to evaluate other options that would allow Woodbury County to function as a single member region for fiscal year 2019, after which Woodbury County has asked to join the Rolling Hills Community Services Region.

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