



MEMORANDUM

To: UPMC Braddock & UPMC McKeesport Staffs

From: Elizabeth B. Concordia
Executive Vice President, UPMC
President, Hospital and Community Services Division

Date: September 25, 2008

RE: UPMC McKeesport

Today, Ron Ott announced that he is resigning his position as President of UPMC McKeesport effective October 31 to pursue other professional interests.

Ron has provided superior executive leadership at UPMC McKeesport and served with commitment, excellence and integrity in his nearly 30-year career at UPMC. We thank Ron for his many years of invaluable service and extend best wishes for his future plans.

With Ron's departure, UPMC will merge the administrative structures of UPMC McKeesport and UPMC Braddock. Current UPMC Braddock President Cindy Dorundo will assume the role of President of both hospitals and maintain administrative offices at both facilities. Each hospital, however, will retain its separate Board of Directors and medical staff.

Cindy joined UPMC in 1995 and has been President of UPMC Braddock since 2007. She brings vast amounts of experience and strategic vision to her expanded role and has successfully worked with UPMC Braddock's Board, medical staff, employees and community leaders to further develop the offering of quality and specialized care within the region. UPMC remains committed to delivering the highest-quality, most cost-effective, patient-focused health care available to the residents of the McKeesport and Braddock communities.

Please join me in thanking Ron for his contributions to UPMC and congratulating Cindy on her new assignment.