

Mission of CLSD

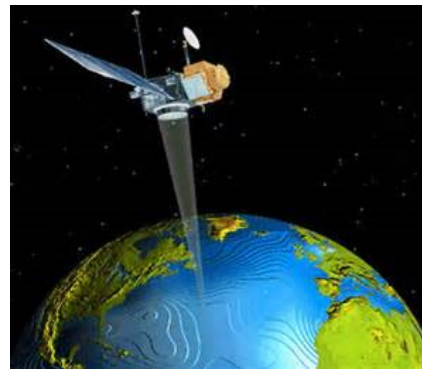
.....to provide and promote high quality healthcare services, facilities, emergency care and health education to all District residents and visitors.

Urgent Care

Benefits and costs



What was missing in the good old days?



However we did have 24/7 urgent care



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Urgent versus Emergency



Why add after hours care now?



Because....

86% of community survey respondents say after hours care highly important/important

96% of daytime UC patients satisfied

Quicker access and treatment than ER

Less costly



In addition when an RCMS patient...

**Medical history instantly available because
of Electronic Medical Records**



From just a travel perspective...

**3-4 hours round
trip**



Urgent care at RCMS has....

Average waiting time - 20 minutes

Average treatment time - 55 minutes



Why urgent care needs sustainable funding



**\$36 parcel tax
and
donations from 400+ RCMS givers**



Options for funding



#1 - 24/7 with on-call coverage

**Adds \$272 a year to current tax
= 75 cents a day**

**100% access
Including weekends**

#2 - 12/7 with on-call coverage

**Adds \$136 a year to current tax
= 37cents a day**

**50% access
Including weekends**

#3 - 10/7 with on-call coverage

**Adds \$114 a year to current tax
= 31 cents a day**

**42% access
Including weekends**

#4 - Existing 10/5 plan

**Adds \$70 a year to current tax
= 19 cents a day**

**Only 30% access
No weekends**

Current thinking

Option 1 (24/7) – expensive
+ \$272 a year

Option 4 (10/5) - 2+ day coverage gap
+\$70 a year

Cost of urgent care compared to other medical insurance

Health insurance - \$2,400 to \$12,000 yearly

Ambulance - \$132 annually

Helicopter - \$115 annually

Urgent care - \$150 to \$172

Conclusion

Option 2 (12/7)
+\$136 a year

or

Option 3 (10/7)
+ \$114 a year

What is peace of mind worth?



12/7 +\$136

10/7 +\$114



**We look forward
to hearing your views**

Public Hearing Guidelines





Identify yourself and community

Direct your comments to the Board

State your position and reasons for it



Stay within the time limits

The Board will listen and answer questions

Remain civil with each other



**If you do not want to speak, complete an
opinion form**