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To: Children's Oncology Camping Association

RE: Letter of Support for Cancer Support Community Montana (CSCMT)

Dear Children's Oncology Camping Association,

I have been the Director of Oncology and Infusion Centers, for Bozeman Health, for the past 8 years. I am writing this letter on behalf our cancer program, and in support of CSCMT's application to become a "Blue Ribbon Camp".

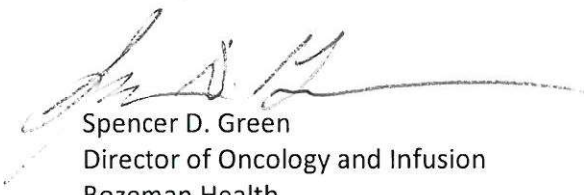
There is a longstanding and healthy relationship between the Bozeman Health Cancer Center (BHCC) and Cancer Support Community Montana, including open communication and representation on the CSCMT Board of Directors. Each year, CSCMT's For One Another Family Camp camper outreach and recruitment efforts are supported by the Cancer Center whereby referrals are made by medical and behavioral health professionals. Furthermore, BHCC supports the For One Another Family Camp by supplying an Advanced Practitioner or RN as the camp medical volunteer.

The CSCMT For One Another Family Camp has been extremely valuable in supporting the psychosocial healing needs of patients and their families in our regional community, that we would not otherwise have available to access.


We believe residents of this region, including Montana, Idaho and Wyoming have unique challenges when faced with cancer care and support. The vast geography and rural nature of our region make it difficult for many residents to receive optimal care. Yet, the For One Another Family Camp is a shining example of a support program that is matched by few, anywhere!

Therefore, we strongly support the CSCMT's application for your Blue Ribbon Status, so that we may highlight this extremely important camp.

Sincerely,



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