



Ferry County Public Hospital District

Improving Health – Saving Lives

New CEO – New Start

With a new football season upon us, this article will reflect on the similarities that the hopes a team and its fans has with the hopes of your Ferry County Public Hospital District. For the non-sports readers, please bear with us!

A few years ago the Seattle Seahawks faced an agonizing choice in selecting a new quarterback. The core team was generally pretty solid with great potential. But how to start realizing and growing that potential? The Seahawks answered that question by going through the process of selecting a field leader, a quarterback, that could spark the team and inspire the team to support each other to better the team. They had many choices to choose from, those tried and proven successful quarterbacks at both the professional and college level and those unproven but with some exceptional skills.

With the eventual choice of unproven Russell Wilson, the outcome success is well attested. Not only has Russell continually



reaffirmed the wisdom of the choice, other players also improved their game and needed new talent was attracted. Maybe the comparison is an over dramatization but the core theme is similar. We chose an untested leader in selecting Aaron Edwards as our new Superintendent/CEO leader of our basically solid team. In addition to instilling increased team self-improvement toward FCPHD's success, we also anticipate more future success by adding and retaining new needed skills to our team toward improved and increased services for our community.

In closing, please join us in welcoming Aaron Edwards as our Superintendent/CEO as we continue in our mission, **“To strengthen the health and well-being of our community through partnership and trust.”**

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