

## **PRESS STATEMENT**

**For nearly 30 years**, State of Franklin Healthcare Associates has provided compassionate, high-quality care to the region. We make decisions with one goal in mind — what is best for the patients and communities we serve — and we always will.

Last week, several of the SOFHA family medicine physicians practicing in Kingsport who had recently submitted notices of non-renewal requested to meet with SOFHA leadership, expressing a desire to remain with our organization. In the best interest of patient care, we are working with these physicians on their agreements to ensure continuity of care for our patients.

SOFHA remains committed to providing adult medicine services at the Press Building location, ensuring uninterrupted care for the Kingsport community.

We will continue to work directly with any affected patients. Their care is our top priority.

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