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Why the need for a Diocesan Public Juridic Person (PJP)?

The approach that we're really looking at is the provision of long-term governance for OSF. To continue to be connected here in Peoria as our home base, to be very connected to the Bishop of Peoria, and to provide the opportunity for the Sisters to give that ongoing governance and involvement, that engagement of the OSF healthcare system, which has been so important for the last 147 years. (:26)

Nothing changes operationally at OSF HealthCare

For OSF HealthCare, for the Mission Partners, for the operations across our Ministry, really nothing changes. The change is that the Sisters will continue to provide that governance, but under a new structure, referred to as a Diocesan PJP, Public Juridic Person. It's the same Sisters who are part of the governing board today will provide that overall governance for OSF Healthcare System. They will do the same things, but in a slightly different structure. (:29)

The PJP helps preserve the Sisters' Mission.

The most important thing for OSF HealthCare in my 21 years here, as well as all those who have served here, is the Mission. It's the culture of OSF that's always been different than any other organization that we've been part of. The difference really is the Sisters. And so it's that opportunity to provide the long term governance from the Sisters being engaged with OSF HealthCare, as they have been for 147 years. (:27)