BACKGROUND / SUMMARY:

Sparrow Health System reviewed all of the data gathered by the Healthy Capital Counties collaborative, the supplemental information collected by the Michigan Public Health Institute, the availability of existing community assets and resources, and the results of the health needs prioritization process to begin developing an Implementation Strategy specific to each hospital and its service area. Representatives from each of the five hospitals convened to discuss local health needs and priorities as well as strategies for addressing the identified needs. As a result of this process, Sparrow Ionia Hospital chose to focus on the following health priorities:

- Access to Healthcare; and
- Chronic Disease.

A separate Implementation Strategy document for SIH was written to address the above mentioned health priorities.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the SIH Strategy documents as written.