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## Oak Forest Hospital Must be Saved

I am a patient at Oak Forest Hospital; OF hospital is the only place where I can get any kind of health care. Like many people, I have no insurance and I have suffered a very rare genetic organ failure. Oak Forest has kept me alive, where as Stroger has just about killed me because they have no specialist for my rare organ failure. At least at Oak Forest they know about, and have experience in my life threatening condition. If you close Oak Forest Hospital then I would have no where else to go. I would have no care of any kind and no place to go for crisis care.

Many people depend on the services of Oak Forest Hospital.

Oak Forest Hospital must stay open!!!

For a perfect example : April 1<sup>st</sup> 2011 I had to go to the ER for crisis care. The reason why I had to go to OFH is because I was not getting any treatment / medication of any kind at Stroger. Oak Forest ER jumped into action and kept me alive when I had only minutes left to live!! If we did not have Oak Forest Hosp. I would not be writing this letter today, and my children would be making funeral arrangements.

Oak Forest is needed to keep people alive!!

Thank you;

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