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DEAR MR. CONSTANTINO,

MY SON AND I GO TO THE OAK FOREST HOSPITAL. WE HAVE BEEN GOING THERE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS NOW. THE OLD SAYING WHEN ONE MINUTE YOUR ON TOP AND THE NEXT SECOND, YOUR DOWN AND OUT. I DON'T NEED TO GO INTO OUR PERSONAL REASON WHY WE BOTH WOUND UP GOING TO OAK FOREST BUT IF OAK FOREST WASN'T THERE, I WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD A FEW YEARS AGO....MY SON MIGHT HAVE TAKEN HIS OWN LIFE, IT WAS THAT BAD.

I FIRST WENT TO STROGER, AND I CAN TELL YOU STORIES THAT YOUR HAIR WOULD STAND UP ON END...I WOULD RATHER DIE THEN GO BACK THE THAT HOSPITAL....I GO TO THE POIATRY DEPT AT OAK FOREST. DR. BOB MAHMARIAN IS MY DOCTOR. HIS CLERKS, BRENDA & VANESSA ARE GREAT. THEY TAKE CARE OF THERE PATIENTS BETTER THAN SOME OF THE DOC'S THAT WORK IN THE ER DOWNSTAIRS...

SOME NURSE'S IN THE ER ARE GREAT, MR. ABNER, MS. JOELLE AND A FEW OTHERS THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER THERE NAMES. THE YOUNG LADY WHO IS THE ER ADMITTING CLERK, MS. CORTNEY ALWAYS TREATED ME WITH RESPECT...SHE HAS A GREAT SMILE....

DR, SIMON PILLER AT YOUR ROBINS CLINIC IS MY PRIMARY. HE'S FANTASTIC, I KNOW THE COUNTY, CITY AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDERS ARE BROKE...BUT THE WAY THE COUNTRY IS GOING, MORE PEOPLE WILL BE WITHOUT PROPER HEALTH CARE, SOMETHING THEY MIGHT HAVE NEVER DREAMED OF BEING IN THAT POSITION. (LIKE MYSELF) IF OAK FOREST CLOSE'S, THERE WILL MANY PEOPLE WHO WILL " DIE " IN PLAIN ENGLISH...

YOU HAVE MANY EMPTY ROOM AT THE HOSPITAL. TO SAVE MONEY, IT WOULD BE GOOD IF THE SMALLER CLINIC'S LIKE ROBIN'S WOULD BE CLOSED AND MOVED TO OAK FOREST...THERE'S ENOUGH ROOM FOR PARKING AND IF NEED BE, MAKE MORE PARKING IN BACK OF THE HOSPITAL...

I KNOW NOW IF YOU GO TO THE ER, AND HAVE TO BE ADMITTED, THEY HAVE TO TRANSFER YOU BY AMBULANCE TO STROGER...TIME CONSUMING AND IT COSTS MORE TO TRANSPORT ETC...

STROGER HAS NO PLACE TO PARK,,,,ETC. YOU ALSO CLOSED THE DENTAL CLINIC SOME YEARS AGO AT OAK FOREST BUT STROGER IS STILL

OPEN, THIS I DON'T UNDERSTAND....AND THE DOC'S WERE TOLD NO
REFERAL'S TP STROGERS....

IT WOULD BE A SIN TO CLOSE OAK FOREST MR. CONSTANTION, THER
HAS TO BE AWAY TO SAVE THE HOSPITAL..MANY PEOPLE ARE COUNTING
ON YOU AND THE REST OF THE BOARD TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE....I
HOPE YOU CAN FIND AWAY....

SINCERELY,


MR. DEN ORLUCK....

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THE FIGHT TO SAVE OAK

FOREST HOSPITAL IS NOT OVER!

YOUR COMMENTS ARE NEEDED!!!!

**Turn them in at the Public Meeting
Monday April 18, 2011, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Bremen Township Hall
15350 Oak Park Avenue, Oak Forest, IL**

Or Mail by April 20, 2011 to:

TO: MIKE CONSTANTINO, SUPERVISOR PROJECT REVIEW SECTION
ILLINOIS HEALTH FACILITIES & SERVICES REVIEW BOARD
525 West Jefferson Street (2nd Floor)
Springfield, IL 62761 (217) 782-3516

MY NAME IS DENNIS M. DRUCK

I AM/~~WAS~~ A PATIENT AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL IN THE PODIATRY DEPT, ~~ENT/ER~~
ROBINS CLINIC. ON OCCASION ER

OR I AM A CONCERNED CITIZEN OF COOK COUNTY _____

THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF OAK FOREST HOSPITAL ARE CRITICAL FOR MINIMUM PUBLIC HEALTH CARE IN THE SOUTH SUBURBS OF COOK COUNTY. PLEASE KEEP THE EMERGENCY ROOM, THE INPATIENT UNITS, THE VENTILATOR & LONG TERM CARE UNIT, THE REHAB UNIT, OUTPATIENT SURGERY AND THE ONCOLOGY CLINIC OPEN AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL.

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(See other side for comments)