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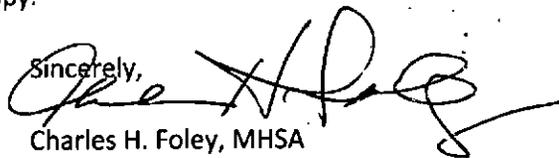
Mr. Michael Constantino
Illinois Health Facilities & Services Review Board
525 West Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor
Springfield, Illinois 62761

Re: Project No. E-001-11
Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Mike:

Attached are seven (7) additional letters of opposition for the above referenced project providing both the original and a letter size copy.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Foley, MHSA
Health Care Consultant

C: Mark Silberman, Attorney at Law



Health Care Consulting

1-28-11

I agree it should be owned by a doctor
instead of a lawyer. It should be owned by
Dr. Magbool Ahmad. I want a doctor to be there
to help me not a lawyer.

Minnie Adams

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Dear Patients,

As you may already know, my plans to purchase the Marion surgery center (where we do surgery here in Marion, not the office), were thwarted when a local attorney, Ronald Osman, went around me and negotiated a deal to purchase the very same surgery center I was in the process of buying. However, given the importance of ensuring there is access to quality healthcare in the community, this change of ownership must be approved by a state board called the Health Facilities and Services Review Board.

I am opposing this change of ownership and invite you to do the same if you believe, as I do, that this change of ownership would impair access to healthcare in Marion and the surrounding communities, rather than improve it or even maintain it. In deciding whether or not to oppose this project, I feel it is important for you to understand why I oppose the sale of Marion Surgery Center to Mr. Osman.

I do not trust Ronald Osman. I have had prior business dealings with Mr. Osman. He was, infact, my attorney. Despite being my attorney, he filed a lawsuit against me using the same information which he provided to me as my attorney, which was thrown out, but not before Mr. Osman was removed from the case by the Judge. There is an ethical rule for lawyers that basically says: you don't file lawsuits against your own clients. Mr. Osman did. Mr. Osman also took steps to buy this surgery center out from under me. His reputation for putting the best interests of the community speaks for itself – but I will also add that I believe a doctor's practice should be controlled by doctors – not lawyers – and should be focused on the best care for the patients.

It is difficult for me to say this, but if this change of ownership is approved, I will not continue to provide services at this surgery center. I am committed to provide care to you, my patients, and want to continue to provide access to quality healthcare at the surgery center near your home and in your community. However, I do not trust Ronald Osman and I cannot operate in the surgery center where he is the owner and in charge.

If you agree that this Change of Ownership would harm access to healthcare in Marion and the surrounding communities more than it would benefit it, please join me in opposing this project. Your written comments, typed or handwritten, should be sent to our address in the enclosed return envelope.

Yours truly,

Dr. Maqbool Ahmad

*I feel that lawyers do not need to be over eye center,
Louise Lowery*

I am opposed to Attorney Ron Osman buying the Marion Surgery Center. The surgery center should be sold to the Marion Eye Center. At least 6 of my family members have used the Marion Surgery Center for eye procedures by Marion Eye centers. The convenience and close location is very important. If this location is made unavailable to our community, overall health care will suffer. Dr. Ahmad was in the process of buying the Marion Eye Surgery Center and his own attorney, Ron Osman negotiated a deal to buy the same center. This does not seem ethical to me.

Thank you
Cathy Haney

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PHONE NUMBER: 618-252-7322

Dear Sir:

am writing in behalf of you. Please be with you so
many times and as for you I think you are a wonderful
Dr. and also friendly along with it as a Dr. to have such
now I'm writing in behalf of you about your Doctoring this has
writing you the Best of Luck with all this dial and hope you
win and get the best of us all. So had both up in sugar from
and not a matter shall be I hope again for everything

Kanda Mathang

13622 Blountton Rd
Macon, Ga 31209

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PHONE NUMBER: 746 - 2698

Dear Sir,

Please Allow Dr. Ahmad to purchase the Surgery Center where he has been for the last several years. He provides the community here in Marion & other surrounding communities non comparable services that cannot be found here. His patients would suffer if he was not here. Without his services people would have to travel outside the area for care. A lot of people cannot afford to do this & therefore not receive the special needs that he can provide. Please allow Dr. Ahmad to proceed with his plans to buy the surgery center, so no patients will be subjected to having to travel out of the area for their eye care needs.

Sincerely
Gene Ruggieri & Phil Ruggieri

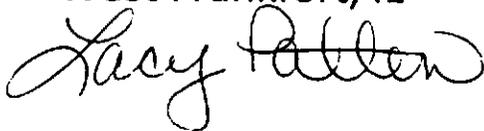
To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to the sell of the Surgery Center of Southern Illinois to Ronald Osman. The decisions that need to be made for the patients of a surgery center need to be made by a health care provider not an attorney. Dr Ahmad and his colleagues are well respected surgeons of this community and they always have the patients well being in mind not just collecting money for profit.

Thank you,

Lacy Patten

West Frankfort, IL

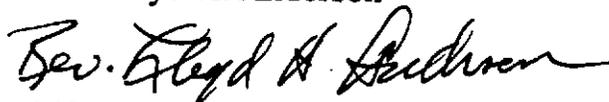
A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lacy Patten". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Health Facilities and Service Review Board;

4/28/11

As a patient of Dr. Ahmad for the past nine years and have had eye surgery at the Marian Surgery Center, I believe it would be beneficial for both the patients and community for the facility to be owned and maintained As a place of excellence by those who provide the medical services, rather Than someone whose only interest is to own the facility for the purpose of Collecting rent.

Rev. Lloyd H. Anderson



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