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June 8, 2011

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
525 W. Jefferson St.
Second Floor
Springfield, IL 62761

RE: **LETTERS OF OPPOSITION** - Certificate of Exemption – E-001-11 – Surgery Center of Southern IL

To Whom It May Concern:

Attached are 40 Letters of Opposition

Sincerely,

Cheryl Harl

Cheryl Harl
Medical Staff Services

6-2-11

I agree with Dr. Ahmad and oppose the change of ownership to Mr. Osman of the Marion surgery center and that it would harm access to healthcare in Marion + surrounding areas.

Cheryl Wasilewski,

2452 Litz Blvd.
Jackson, MO 63755

6-2-11

I think a doctor show own the Marion Surgary Center. So I support Dr. Maqbool Ahmad in burying the Marion Surgery Center.

Mr Jack Phaks
1817 North Main
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

To Whom It May Coren:

You have my Go Ahead To Purchase The Building: Because it's So Covent to us ALL on Low Encome ETC. Plus it's The God by thing today

M. Audie Hagler

Audie Hagler
109 A. Richland Terrace
Mounds, IL 62964

I Like Dr. Ahmad. He should own it.

-573-332-8544

-3020 Boutin Dr Lot #4

Edna Hendrix

3020 Boutin Dr Lot 4

Cape Girardeau MO 63701

I have family in the health care field. I believe that A DR. owned care Center will be geared more to pt care + Needs. They are more willing to work with pt. in obtaining the care they need.

Guy Childers
211 N. Hwy 25
Bloomfield, Mo. 63825

6-1-11

TO whom it May Concern,

I oppose the change of ownership to Mr. Osman. I hope the ownership of the Marion Surgery Center will go to Dr. Maqbool Ahmad as I believe this would be best for the patients. Thank you for your time.

Concerned patient,
Stephanie May

17560 E. Fairfield Rd
Mt Vernon, IL
62864

Health Planning Board — Springfield, Il.

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am writing in regard to the Marion Eye Center Surgical Center. I think they need to have the surgical center at Marion Because a lot of people are unable to go somewhere else and it would be a great inconvenience for them

I deeply oppose issuing this certificate of need and hope you will consider its impact on the patients in this Community

Regards
Gloria Gragert

544 County Rd 500 N
Norris City, IL 62869

To Whom It May Concern

I am very much opposed to the "dealings" of Ronald Osman. From the facts stated on this letter it sounds like he is not a very trust-worthy person.

Everyone is entitled to excellent eye care so therefore the attorney should back off.

I've had cataract surgery (both) and necessary eye lid surgery and I am VERY well pleased.

Karen Hodge
701 Enterprise
Iuka, Il 62849
c/o Dwaten Hodge

I Oppose ownership change. I believe it be in our best intrest to ~~s~~ Keep it under Dr. Ahmad.

Thanks, Pat Phillips

11824 E Stone Rd
Mt Vernon Ill
618 242-0399

Marion eye care has been a great access to Southern Il.

It should continue to be operated by qualified Doctors and associates. Not by lawyers or Politics.

An elderly Concerned citizen

Illinois Health Facilities Planning Board
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Board Members:

I am writing this letter in regards of being opposed to the Certificate of Need Exemption for the Surgery Center in Marion, IL.

Dr. Ahmad and his fellow surgeons have been performing their services to this area for several years and I feel they would be a great loss if Mr. Osman were to take over the ownership of this facility.

The surgeons from the Marion Eye Center are some of the most professional and caring doctors I have ever met.

I hope you consider this in your reviewing of the certification.

Sincerely,

Marette Gillard
R.R. #1 Box 55
Mt. Erie IL 62446

Phyllis Stewart
5 th Shawnee
Murphysboro Il
684-6119

To Whom it may Concern,
I support Dr Ahmad on the surgery center project

Phyllis A. Stewart

Katrina McKinnies
809 S. Poplar Camp Rd
Makanda, IL 62958

I believe there would be unnecessary difficulties created by the surgery facility being owned & controlled by someone that has formerly sued the physician. It doesn't seem entirely ethical.

Katrina McKinnies

I agree with your reasons.

Elizabeth Mayhall
1503 W. Freeman
Carbondale, Ill.
62901

Health Planning Board
Springfield, Illinois

Dear Ladies and Gentleman:

I feel it would impose a severe hardship on many in our town and surrounding community if the doctors at the Marion Eye Center no longer do surgery at the Southern Illinois Surgery Center in Marion. If you grant the CON that is being considered, they feel they have no other choice but to go elsewhere. Patients will follow them because they have been going to them for years and trust them. This will be a great loss for our community.

I deeply oppose issuing this certificate of need and hope that you will consider its impact on the patients in this community.

Regards,

Ruth Knop Willisville, Il
Orval J. Knop - Sparta Il.
Dee Dee Graf - Percy Il.
Frank Graf - Percy IL
Odette Fritsche - Willisville Il.
Darrell Fritsche - " "

Ms. Ruth Knop
P.O. Box 72
Willisville, IL 62997

I strongly believe that Dr. Ahmad should be the owner of this business. He has been a very good doctor to me personally for several years. He truly cares about his patients.

If Mr. Osman, or any other lawyer for that matter were to own this business politics would be more of a priority than the care and concern for the patients. I personally would not attend the business if Mr. Osman was to be the owner. I would hate to drive farther out of town to visit the eye doctor. As I'm sure many others feel the same.

Sincerely,

Carol Bodeker

Carol Bodeker
31 Countryview Ct
Sparta, IL 62286-1772

Dear Board Members,

I would like to voice my concern about Mr. Osman's request for a Certificate of Need. Although I don't know much about this process, I assume it is your responsibility to make a decision based on what is good for patients. The Marion Eye Center has been in Southern Illinois for the past 30 years. This has made it possible for the elderly and those of us on fixed incomes to be able to have surgery close to home. If the doctors no longer feel like they can do surgery here in Marion due to this request then many, especially the elderly, will have to travel to have surgery.

I hope you will make your decision on what is best for the patients.

Thank you for allowing me to voice my opinion.

Respectfully, N. A. Balsamo

Nadine Balsamo

Re: Surgery Center

Please leave the care of the surgery center in the hands of the Drs. I oppose the certificate of need proposed by Mr. Osman.

Thanks

Caroline J. Brown

We support Dr. Ahmad in buying his surgery center in Marion.

Dave Cuvolari
520 N. Locust
Flora, Il 62839

To All Concerned: June 8, 2011

I had surgery last week in Mt. Vernon + was very pleased. We are lucky to have this facility so close. I support Dr. Ahmad in purchasing the surgery center in Marion. Convenience is very important.

Thank You,

Brent Eskew
426 E. Drive
Flora, IL 62839

I have heard the surgical center in Marion, Illinois is in the midst of being purchased. I want to voice my opinion that it should only be purchased by a doctor.

I have also heard there is an attorney who is trying to prevent a doctor from buying it. This should not be allowed.

We have been to the Mt Vernon Surgical Center and have all praises - We hope Dr. Ahmad can purchase the Marion Center to offer all those in the southern area the same benefits.

Richard & Linda Weiger
14098 Old Highway 50
Clay City IL 62824

Illinois Health Planning Board
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Dear Board Members

I would like to express my opposition to the Certificate of Need Exemption for the Surgery Center in Marion.

Debbie Colgrove
2185 E. Bakerville Rd
Ashley, Il.
62808

Illinois Health Planning Board
RE: Surgery Center of Southern Illinois

Board Members

I am opposed to the Certificate of Need Exemption for the Surgery Center in Marion.

Please think about the City of Marion and the surrounding area.

Thank You.

Richard L Eisenhauer
4870 Dost 212 Rd.
Pinckneyville Il. 62274

06-07-11

Dear Sirs.

Please leave the SURGERY CENTER AS IS, and LET Dr AHMAD be the ONE to buy it. I FEEL this Would bE DEtter for the Community

11040 RABE
STEELEVILLE IL
62288

06-07-11

To whom it may concern:

It feel the surgery center should be ran by a doctor not a lawyer. Please let Dr. Ahmad purchase the practice.

Barbara Hill
11040 Robe Lane
Steeleville IL
62288

June 7, 2011

I am a patient of Marion Eye Center and would like to show support for Dr Ahmad in the purchasing of Marion surgery center

Yours Truly

Barbara A Jeremiah
4075 Rockcastle Road
Steeleville IL 62288

6/7/11

To whom It May Concern;
I support Dr. Ahmad
in the purchase of the
Surgery Center in
Marion, Illinois.

Leatha Irwin
P.O. Box 315
Percy, Il
62272

6-7-11

To whom it may concern,

I support Dr. Maqbool Ahmad in the purchase of new Marion Eye Center.

Cassandra Norris
519 N. Hershaw
Cutler IL, 62238

06-07-11

To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my concern that I want Dr. Ahmad to purchase the Surgery center in Marion. He does very good work, and like the convienence.

Billie J. Royston
906 E. Pine St.
Percy, Il. 62272

A lawyer does not know what healthcare needs are needed. A surgeon or doctor would be a better choice for this

Phyllis Matteson
3038 Westfield Dr. Apt 115
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

I support Dr. Maqbool Ahmad right to purchase Marion Surgery Center.

Thank you,

Bertha Gore

55 Co. Hwy. 803
Matthews, Mo. 63867

I support Dr. Ahmad purchasing the surgery center.

Lisa Matthews
Lelle Center St.
Cairo, IL 62914

I support Dr. Ahmad

Pam Griffith
209 Middleton Dr.
Jackson Mo 63755

I support Dr Ahmad in this Project

Brenda J Raley
846 W. Wakefield
Sikeston, Mo.

DEAR DR. AHMAD

I Agree with you That Doctor's should
OWN A Facility not A lawyer or people that
Don't know nothing about medicine.

Thanks
Chris Crawford
1500 Main
Cape Girardeau MO 63701

We as patient of Dr. Ahmad support him in purchasing the Surgical Center in Marion. Every community needs their health care facilities in tact and operated by qualified persons. Health care specialist are the (one of) most important fields needed in every community. Please allow this center to continue serving the community and persons in need of eye care.

Thank you.

Walter Bryars
&
Lola Bryars
110 Millar St.
East Prairie Mo 63845
573-33-4551

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Marion Eye Center should have a surgery center owned by doctors. Marion disrues to have a center in town to serve their patients.

Hester McCrite
27499 Grapeview trail
Tamms, Il. 62988

06-0311

I personally think a doctor own a surgery center not a lawyer. I think Dr Ahmad should be allowed to complete the purchase of Marion Surgery Center and the lawyer should stick with the the Court Room

Malichia Hunt
323 Greenview Dr.
Cape Girardeau MO
63701

573-837-5616

6/3/2011

I strongly disagree with a lawyer having anything to do with a Medical Center. ~~Proffes~~ Professions need to stay within thier own profession and this lawyer needs to buy a Courthouse and not a Medical Center where he will just rip everyone off — !!

197 Pleasant Lake CT
Jackson, MO. 63755

6-B-11

Il also oppose the Sale to Mr. Osman. He not only Sounds like a untrustworthy person but a horrible business manager. For obvious reason the doctor should be able to buy the center before the lawyer not only for the right reasons but Il believe that good people should come out ahead in life above and behond back Stabbing underhanded people like Mr. Osman that can not be trusted!

Thank you,
Machelle Probst
Jackson Mo