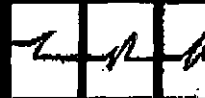




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WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: John Franzler

Address: 414 W 14th St

Chicago, IL 60607
Re: Closure of Services at Oak Forest Hospital

OAK FOREST HOSPITAL provide great service
and is in a good location and not as
over crowded as Strozier Hospital. Also
the Hospital has a very helpful staff.

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Philip Walker
Address: 414 W. Lincoln St. Chgo Ills

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

I believe that the services at
Oak Forest have proven to be
highly beneficial to a number
of communities as well as an asset
to those in need of medical assistance.
Thank you, to those unable to help themselves.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Sabrina Walker
Address: 414 W. Lincoln Hwy. Chgo Ills.

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

Oak Forest Hospital generally covers
to the uninsured and the poor in the
South Suburban areas. For this reason
it should remain open. It would be a disservice
to our communities if the doors would be perma
Thank you, NATELY SHUT.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Nathan Ricky DeHaven*
Address: *500 Jewett Ave. Dr. Chitts, IL 60411*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*We as human beings get to have should
have a place to have medical services beings
that all of us don't have financial cost.
Please do us right, keep it live*

Thank you,

*Thank You
Nathan Ricky DeHaven*

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Madeline Causey
Address: 414 Linedown Hy. Chicago Hts IL

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital
Cook County

The richest in the world can't help it on
people. When we have a problem, the job
lost isn't helping. People want to work
and hold their own.

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:
Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

I think they should not
close this place because no
the people will have no
health care. Any where in
Chicago HHS.

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: YVONNE MIMS

Address: 17831 Glen Oak Ave. Lansing, IL 60438

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Closing this facility is not a good idea for
all the people that can't afford other medical
facilities. The elderly that use Oak Forest
would be put in a very harmful situation*

Thank you,

*P.S.
Please re-consider*

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: LAVENE MURRAY-BECK

Address: 6015 RICHMON PLACE
RICHMON PK. #11 60471

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

OAK FOREST IS A ASSET TO EVERY ONE THAT IN
NEED OF help. WITH THEIR Med's. and Health
Problems. IT would be AWFUL WOULD WILL Close Down

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Lucille Masby of
Address: 5946 Geneva St., IL 60411 -
Chicago, IL

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

Too many people depend on this facility in
the far So. Subs with a ability to go
to Strogers

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Robert Healy, Jr.

Address: 1575 Lowe on Chicago Heights, Ill

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

The People need Free Health Care in
their life. Sometime, "Hell el. might need
elc."

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Jane Stinson*

Address: *414 Lincoln Hwy.*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

We need OAK FOREST for those who need it.

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:
Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*The Need to keep oak forest open
Because poor people dont have
no just an no place other doctor
want take it had no better*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: GLORIA BOYLES

Address: 62 ASH STREET
PARK FOREST, IL

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

WE NEED THE MEDICAL SERVICES PROVIDED
by OAK FOREST HOSPITAL.

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Dorothy G. Houston*

Address: *23937 WESTER*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

BECAUSE WE NEED IT

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Barbara Johnson*
Address: *219 Walnut St
Glenwood, IL*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Today more than ever, the people in our
community need this facility. Please do not
close this hospital.*

Thank you,

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CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Ruth Blackmon
Address: 313 E 192nd Street
Newwood III

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

Closing Oak Forest Hospital will be
a disaster. My husband depends
on the hospital for medicine and other
services.

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Bessie Brown
Address: 3578 Western ave
Park Forest Ill

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*We need oak forest to stay open
there are lot sick men
and women only children, we need it
to stay open.*

Thank you,

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Pearl Thompson

Address: 272 Arc Rowhead St.

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

We need all the service at Oak Forest Hospital
because so many of us don't have insurance or
transportation to get to the city. I guess none of you
have thought about yourselves being without ins. and sick
where would you go? Just because you're working
 Thank you, and healthy today. No one knows what tomorrow
 bring. So please consider us who are without.
 I worked most of my life now I'm down I need
 the hospital & clinics.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*It would make it hard for people to
the suburban areas to get health care*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *TEAM GARRETT*

Address: *1501 PORTLAND
CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Needed desperately for the low income
and the indigent. They have no other
means to get medical care.*

Thank you,

WRIITEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Marcelle Johnson*

Address: *1425 Senator Lane Ford Heights Ill*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*The hospital is good for people that
don't have insurance - "Low income people"*

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*La familia Estada Lagomas pide no
Cerrar por favor el hospital es
necesario para la humanidad todas
necesitamos de sus servicios*

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Los Familiares Bellocourt Estrada
pide en el nombre de nuestra Señora
Jesucristo no cerrar por favor
el hospital.*

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board



From: Elma R. Gunby
Address: 350 Juniper St. # 606
Park Forest, IL 60466

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

It is needed

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: E. Rzykowski

Address: 83 E 14th St

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

where are our people to go we have enough
people on the street needing hospital care
& no where to go let us be human to the needy
Is this how America takes care of sick
people?

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Laura Funderburk

Address: 4021 W. 177th Place

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

They shouldn't close Oak Forest hospital
because if some one have an
emergency, and that is the only hospital
around they can go there. We need
the hospital to stay open.
Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Jamie Holmes*

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Would be devastating for the south
suburbs. There is no other affordable
health care in the south suburbs.
I had a broken arm cast there when
I could not afford to pay.*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*I feel that oak forest should ~~not~~ close up
because we have to many people that need
oak forest. Because it closer and easy for
to get our medication. And for people that
is sick and can't make it to any where else.*

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From:
Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

I believe Oak Forest Hospital ^{should} stay open because my mother had cancer. They treated her well. People from different communities use it for access to get help.

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Herbet John Emerald Chicago Height*
Address: *1477 Emerald Chicago Height*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Keep from go to far from pick up
Our Medication and to see the Doc.
They help us. and it easy to get
Judge need them for Our health because we have
So we see Oak Hospital*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Edward H. Smith, Jr.*
Address: *1417 Emerald / Chop Heights #1-6041*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

Because the necessary services is needed due to the Homelessness and lack of home that I'm experiencing and also have a Chronic Medical Condition "Chronic Disease"

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Dorinda Jackson*
Address: *4841 W 165th Chicago, IL 60646*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*The services that the Hospital provides helps under
stand people and working poor. It will truly be
sad day if this happens.*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Judith Rush

Address: 126 E. 15th St. Apt 2B

Chicago Heights, IL 60441

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

I have been going to O.F.H. Since 1997. I've had nothing
But the best of care. I've had surgery there. All of my
medication is there. It is where I can catch the bus
I don't know what I would do, because of my health if
you close down that facility. O.F.H. is definitely life line,
for me.
Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Gregory James Sr.*
Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*I think they should keep
either Garret Hospital or
because we will have great
stages for it, and I feel
about you! Amen*

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *Peter Davin*

Address: *1630 S Portland*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*I have no measure or got
oak forest is close and way
helpful and much needed!*

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Edward Hobbs

Address: 414 W. LINCOLN HWY.

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

Many of homeless people without
health care use the hospital for
more reason other than
shelter food, medicine health care
I asked the guys for people who care.
Thank you

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: KEVELL WATTS
Address: 132 JOE ORR RD

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

BECAUSE I'M A DISABLE PERSON
AND I REALLY NEED OAK FOREST
HOSPITAL

Thank you,

WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Valerie Buss

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

It is helpful to ones who
have no health care
anywhere else when
a lot is to reach

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: *DANNY MOORE*
Address: *414 W. Lincoln Hwy IL. 60411*

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

E. R. Hart, ~~_____~~

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Phillip Potts

Address: 414 W, Lincoln Hwy

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

My name is Phillip Potts
I also worked the hospital &
for IHS for this community
in Chicago IHS

Thank you,

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL**

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

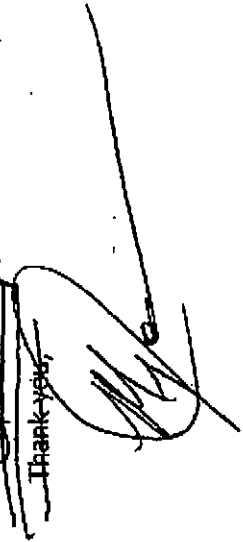
From:

Address:

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

*Provide Services to people that
can't afford medical attention that
really see in dying need of attention,
We must provide for each other just like
Grand provides for us!*

~~Thank you~~



WRITTEN TESTIMONY REGARDING THE
CLOSURE OF SERVICES AT OAK FOREST HOSPITAL

April 15, 2011

To: Illinois Health Facilities Board

From: Bro. ERNEST L. MACK 3rd

Address: 1419 Hilltop Ave

Chicago 4th IL 60611

Re: Closure of services at Oak Forest Hospital

In My opinion the Oak Forest Hospital should remain open
because it provides much needed services to individuals
that not able to afford services elsewhere. They are a very
needed facility for the underprivileged. I feel this facility
is not only needed, but it is a lifeline a lot of recipients
have.

Thank you,

