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I am in favor to keep the Oakbrook Hospital because this is the only hospital in Southside Community of that name to go through hospital of you visit the ER today due to heavy workload it takes about 2 to 3 hrs. to put the patient on the floor at the same time what will happen to the Pt of ER He or she is critical situation the whole medical staff is dedicated to their work & I think all the patients are very happy with the work & service of board to them. As on the interest of the patients & employees please keep this hospital open.

Thanks

Sincerely
[Signature]

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The hospital is very convenient for the citizens in the South Suburban area. It's a very good place to work with people working through the halls laughing and smiling always.

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DON'T close OFH, COMMUNITY NEEDS
IT'S SERVICES

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*Pls. Save Oak Forest Hospital and
Save the Patient.*

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DO NOT CLOSE DFH,
HOSPITAL OF THE PEOPLE MATTERS LIVES
ARE SAVED. DO NOT INCREASE
MORTALITY & MORBIDITY. DO NOT
USE YOUR POWER TO KILL PEOPLE.

Name:

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HEALTH CARE IS NEEDED BADLY IN THE SOUTH
SUBURBS. WHERE WOULD PATIENTS GO FOR
HEALTH CARE. THE PRIVATE HOSPITALS CAN JUST PUT
OUR BACKS AND ON THE WOUND AND SEND
THEM AWAY. "KEEP OUR FOREST HOSPITALS ALIVE!!!"

Name: *Karen Williams*
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April 19, 2011

Please keep Oak Forest Hosp. open for the patients that can't afford Health Care. The hospital has been helping patients for over a 100 years. The tax payers have been supporting this hospital all the time. Their has never in history been a big issue about closing for the area now in Oak Forest Hosp. As a worker here at the hospital will be required to take care of patients based on there illness and not what they could pay. Please, continue to help all the sick and keep the doors open.

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Please help Oak Forest Hospital to stay open for the poor & for the very sick patients. Very difficult for them to travel as well as the expenses.

Name: S. Thomas Public Testimony April 18, 2011

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Keep 25 beds (acute + ICU) open.

Make a movement by getting co-pay from ER (urgent care pts) 5-10 dollars each. Everyone come through the ER 13' not poor. If we can save free 5 full-time days they can spend 5 dollars close long term care. Only keep the acute care. Acute + ICU + some observation beds.

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MY MOM NEEDS A PLACE TO GO IN

THEY CURE THIS HOSPITAL

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*We People on the South Side of the city
Need this Hospital, Please keep it open.*

Name: *Kele Brazal* Site Testimony April 18, 2011

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*Keep hospital open
for the community*

Name: J David Dixon Public Testimony April 18, 2011

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Why close a facility that has served impatient, emergency, + long term care. Because we offer service that no other facility has matched for decades. It takes staff such as the ones who've remained to elevate morale and still perform in the efficient yet professional manner. We deserve respect. We deserve to stay open. Cut the boards salaries, freeze their upgrades and quit sending relatives who close our facility service. Oak Forest is necessary as needed.

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People need their jobs. How can sick patient make it all the way to the west side and they live right here. The wait @ Stroger is already extra long... new more people suppose to go & the wait will be longer. A county hospital is much needed in the suburbs as well as in the city.

Name: **LINDA ZIORICH** Public Testimony April 18, 2011

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Over the past years the County has been close beds to make it look like there is no need for the hospital to remain open. If the hospital closes how will the patients get to Stroger Hospital? There is no direct route and after 8:00pm it would be an almost impossible trip. The patients are just make it day to day, to take train to Chicago \$4.50 one way then bus transfer \$2.00 which will take 2 hour. If you take the bus from Oak Forest Hospital it will take over 2 hours 45 min. cost of \$2.25. Feeling ill it will be painful for the patients, hopefully they will have a seat. Let's hope they get sick between 7am-7pm. Or the service will take longer.

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*Patients will miss the services that Oak Forest Hospital provides!
The admissions would be higher if they did not close the beds.*

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One of the patients came to the ER April 19th 2011

and was very sick and was turned away and when they got him to the car he completely lost control of his functions. New kid in ICU as mother says. This should never of happened but because of the doctors leaving and short staff there no one left to take care of the patients. With doctors leaving there jobs more & more have no experience. As I will never of made

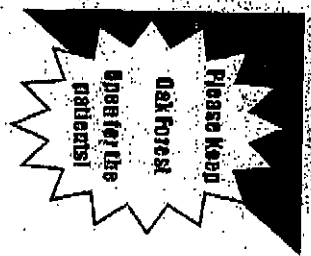
*Dr. no answer for review no had a father dying of cancer
this is a lot for a family to take.*

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Closing important services completely at OHH is very insensitive to the medical needs of the poor people living in the area;

Many of whom don't have transportation + means to seek for any hospital like Strogen or Providence, I thought our elected officials know but more for the very under privileged citizens, but I guess I'm wrong but more for satisfy their conscience.