

Pipeline – Westlake Hospital, LLC
1225 West Lake Street
Melrose Park, IL 60160
Case No. 19-11757/KBO

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Re: **Pipeline - Westlake Hospital, LLC**, *fdba* VHS Westlake Hospital, Inc., *dba* The
Chicago Center For Bariatric Surgery, *dba* Vanguard Westlake Hospital, *dba* Westlake
Hospital
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware

Dear Sir or Madame:

Please be advised that Westlake Hospital has filed for relief under Chapter 7 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code 11 U.S.C. 101, et seq. In a Chapter 7 proceeding the bankruptcy trustee is not authorized to operate the business of the hospital, other than to comply with 11 U.S.C. 704(a)(12). Additionally, the trustee does not have adequate funds to fund the operation of Westlake Hospital on a going forward basis. Accordingly, the Emergency Room of Westlake Hospital located at: 1225 West Lake Street, Melrose Park, IL 60160, will be closed as of noon today, August 14, 2019. There will be an ambulance service at the entrance to the Emergency Room for the next seven days through 8:00 am CT, August 21, 2019.

/s/ Alfred T. Giuliano

Alfred T. Giuliano
Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Trustee