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From: Court Petros <court.petros@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2020 2:45 PM
To: DPH.HFSRB.PublicHearings
Subject: Re: FW: [External] 20-039 Mercy Hospital Closure Public Hearing

I will do that. Thank you! I am just going to respond to your other emails with "received" so that you know that I will include them in the transcript.

On Thu, Oct 29, 2020 at 2:22 PM DPH.HFSRB.PublicHearings <DPH.HFSRB.PublicHearings@illinois.gov> wrote:

Court,

Please create a "Submitted Written Testimony – Via Email" section to the transcript and add the testimony below. Thanks!

To those concerned,

I have never had to go to Mercy Hospital but I have always been glad to know there is a hospital in my neighborhood just in case. But now due to the Covid-19 situation many of us might need a nearby hospital in the near future. It seems really inappropriate to close any hospital during a public health emergency – earlier this year McCormick Place was turned into a hospital just in case and now the coronavirus situation is getting really bad again and we are about to lose our hospital? There are not that many hospitals on the South Side as it is. Please keep Mercy Hospital open! Thank you.

Matthews Del Salto

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