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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm writing to express concern and sadness at plans to close Mercy Hospital. I believe such a decision will negatively impact access to healthcare, as well as exacerbate disparities in access for Chicogans of color. In these challenging times, now more than ever, the call to act according to values of equity are extremely important. Healthcare is a fundamental need of all humans in a society, and the lack of it will only show us to be callous and lacking in exactly the name of the hospital being closed: Mercy. Please, have mercy. Keep Mercy open.

Thanks for your time.

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Sent from my iPhone