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Please stay open! We are many older citizens on west side of town who rely on quick access to emergency care. And not only us, but many smaller surrounding communities. Also, we live in an impoverished and heavily minority area zip code, as determined by the state of IL. (611013, 61101), so this is also an issue of discrimination toward minorities. Please be inventive if you have to be, maybe work with the other two health systems to fully find and staff an urgently needed ER on this side of town. Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone