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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to you to express my support of the upcoming sale of Weiss Memorial Hospital.

I am approaching this support from 3 different views. I'm an employee of Weiss for 22 years, I'm a community member living in the area for 25 years, and finally I'm a patient of Weiss who has had multiple surgeries and physical therapy over the last 15 years.

I believe in community health care and hospitals, and I am living proof that good outcomes come from loyal and dedicated staff and active community members.

From a medical point of view, I received unbelievable care when I was a patient having 2 very intricate and difficult knee surgeries. I am literally a "walking" billboard of the successful surgeries and months of physical therapy.

As an employee, I have been so fortunate to work with the Uptown, Edgewater communities. These communities need Weiss Memorial Hospital.

Through our efforts in teaching and promoting Health for Life (an outreach to educate the community that we started 14 years ago), through the opening of the Senior Center and the Senior Initiative, the Weiss Roof Top Community Farm, and countless health fairs and community lectures that we have supported over the years, Weiss Memorial Hospital has a strong relationship with the people around us.

What excites me about the sale is that a new owner brings new ideas and resources and also give us a chance to reaffirm what makes Weiss so special to the Uptown/Edgewater communities. We pride ourselves on our diversity and acceptance of all patients and the honor to care for them.

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