

From: [Roate, George](#)
To: [Constantino, Mike](#)
Subject: FW: [External] Concern about ICU proposal at CHO
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Per our discussion, please post the letter below from Patsy Brown. Thanks Mike.

From: Patsy Brown <pbrown231@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, October 31, 2025 2:39 PM
To: Roate, George <George.Roate@Illinois.gov>
Subject: [External] Concern about ICU proposal at CHO

As a former resident of Ottawa, Illinois, and the wife of a late bank executive in the area, I am very concerned about the proposal regarding the intensive care unit going forward.

My late husband died of chronic lung disease and was treated at the community hospital of Ottawa several times for respiratory failure. He was living with health trauma and depended on the expedient, professional care that he, in fact, received. This prolonged his life, and provided considerable reassurance for both of us.

When studying the proposal put forth by OSF, I wonder if you are really, truly considering the **human** element in the changes being considered.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad

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