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Subject: [External] Ascension Alexian Brothers, Elk Grove Village, IL - OB UNIT
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Dear Review Board,

I am a Registered Nurse and I work at Ascension Alexian Brothers Medical Center in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. I work on the Women and Infant Services unit, specifically Mother-Baby. We have recently been informed by the hospital administration that they are attempting to close our OB unit, which includes Labor & Delivery, Mother-Baby and Special Care Nursery. Administration has said they plan on closing our unit once the state of Illinois approves their request.

I would like to respectfully request that the Women and Infant Services unit (OB unit) at Ascension Alexian Brothers be kept open and the hospital's attempt to close the unit not be approved by the state of Illinois. We are a very necessary hospital specialty and the community would be negatively impacted if our OB unit closes. We serve a very important need in the community and serve a varied population as well. Our patients come from all walks of life and many do not speak English. Many people would not be able to receive obstetric care in this area if the OB unit is closed at Ascension Alexian Brothers.

Please consider keeping Women and Infant Services open and available at Ascension Alexian Brothers in Elk Grove Village, Illinois. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. I appreciate your time and assistance in this very important matter.

Kind regards,
Debbie Fallico