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Morning

My name is Julee Mortensen. I've been a resident of Elk Grove Village for 52 years.

I'm very upset that the hospital is closing labor & delivery. Nobody seems to take into consideration that this is not just elk Grove that it serves! it serves WoodDale. It serves schauburg . Itasca & serves Elk Grove Village. I know my ENT's that were located in Alexis Brothers are now gone. I've talked to the doctors and they left because of management.

In the past, I have worked for a big companies that have been brought over by other larger conglomerate. the only people that suffer are the employees and the community.

So somebody's getting money somewhere
And it's not going back into the community

Alexian Brothers has always been a community hospital. They have no doctors on staff anymore. They're just on call. I was informed that if you go into the hospital doctors no longer come in to see you after you've had an operation if you spend a night.

My point is it's not going to just end with labor and delivery. I see that hospital closed in 3 to 5 years. There was a legacy of the brothers for caring community hospital, which is long gone with Ascension and from what I understand now prime health, which is supposed to be worse.

By when we were at one of the hearings, the gentleman from the state said, we can fine them if they decide they're still going to close the unit down but you can't do anything if they just pay the fine and still close the unit down so you have no enforcement so it's like everybody is lacking in supplying community healthcare.

I have gotten to a point that I don't even use Alexis brothers anymore. My husband had a hernia surgery over there. The doctor was OK. The morning nurses were OK. The afternoon nurses were a disaster. All they did was keep my

husband there and start feeding him pain meds until finally three hours later it's like what the hell is going on. I want to see my husband. He's still in bed. They didn't have up. They also forgot to tell him that he needed to use stool softeners so at 3 o'clock in the morning we're calling 911 because I can't get him out of bed.

So instead of taking and getting rid of departments, they should be enhancing that hospital and making it better and bringing in better doctors to service the community

Thanks
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