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Good afternoon noon,

I am writing to you to reconsider closing Alexian Brother's Labor and delivery. This would be a HUGE mistake. This would put women and infants at risk. Women health is not taken seriously, and the continuation of closing labor and delivery put these patients at risk. Doing this is not right and greedy of the hospital.

1. The Illinois Health Facilities and Services Review Board must DENY Alexian Brothers request for exemption for a Certificate of Need, and application for exemption for the discontinuation of the 28-bed obstetric category of service at [Alexian Brothers Medical Center, 800 Biesterfield Road, Elk Grove Village, Illinois \(#E-008-25\)](#).
2. Ascension must fulfill its mission and take the following steps to become an industry leader in combating the meteoric rise in obstetric health care deserts and lowering the pregnancy-related mortality rate:
 1. Listen to nurses, safely staffing every unit to ensure the best care for patients;
 2. Maintain obstetric services at Alexian Brothers Medical Center
 3. Commit to reopening closed labor and delivery wards; and
 4. Provide obstetrics services at all new hospitals Ascension opens or acquires.

Thank you,

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