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Subject: [External] E-008-25 Alexian Brothers Medical Center
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Dear Mr. Constantine

I am emailing to support the Elk Grove Community.

My name is Natasha, and I'm a mother of two. We cannot continue to allow hospitals to close Labor and Delivery Units. Every day, Labor and Delivery units save lives of parents and babies. The closure of this facility will only add to the rising infant mortality rate in the US.

For the health of women, birthing people, and newborns please stop this closure.

Signed,
Natasha Polishchuk

DEMANDS

Nurses demands:

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). (<https://hfsrb.illinois.gov/content/dam/soi/en/web/hfsrb/projects/projectdocuments/2025-/exemptions/e-008-25-alexian-brothers-medical-center/2025-07-09%20E-008-25%20Alexian%20Brothers%20OB%20Exemption%20Application.pdf>) k

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:

Listen to nurses, safely staffing every unit to ensure the best care for patients;

Maintain obstetric services at Alexian Brothers Medical Center

Commit to reopening closed labor and delivery wards; and

Provide obstetrics services at all new hospitals Ascension opens or acquires.