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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 \(#E-008-25\)](#).

I'm writing as an emergency room nurse at UChicago hospital. Though in a different part of Illinois as Alexian Brothers, I see the impact of lack of access to prenatal care on the patients I care for. Too often I care for patients in the midst of delivering a baby who have not received prenatal care, or who end up at our hospital because the hospital they have been going to for prenatal appointments is too far away. As a non-profit, Ascension has a duty to provide a service to the public, not accumulate billions in an investment fund as they cut services.

Thank you,
Scott Mechanic