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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to take a minute to tell you that I wholeheartedly believe that Ascension Elk Grove should **not** be allowed to close.

I'm a 65 year old resident of Elk Grove who grew up in Wood Dale near Bensenville. The folks that use this hospital, drive from as far as 10 miles away. It was common to drive from Bensenville, Addison, and Wood Dale to get services in Elk Grove. Moving all services to Hoffman Estates will cause death. I worked for the hospital affiliated doctors office for 7 years. So while I appreciate the hospital telling everyone that they will still have emergency room help for women who are experiencing an OB emergency, that only works if there is OB/GYNE staff on a floor above the ER room. It doesn't work if they have to wait for a specialist to drive in.

Ectopic pregnancies and spontaneous miscarriages happen and happen often. If the hospital can afford to pay their CEO millions and they can afford to spend millions on an unnecessary parking structure, they can fund an OB/GYNE floor.

Best Regards,

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