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To whom it may concern,

I have recently learned about the closure of the labor and delivery services. This is such disservice, not just to the community, but to mothers and nurses everywhere.

Below are some of the nurses' demands that I expect you to meet in order to keep them open.

Nurses demands:

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 for your time,
Victoria Salas